

Greetings to All

As each new day is filled with love and laughter, cheer and joy, we wish you the best that Christmas has to offer.

Your Friends
Wish You
Happy Holidays
in this Issue . . .

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9th News Here!

Broadway Musical Next! Holiday Revue Entertains at MATES Party

The last line of the dialogue was, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is our Christmas wish for you," the orchestra swelled into the introduction and the group went into a close-harmony arrangement of "Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire". At the close of the number the audience was applauding and cheering as the group formed a company front for their closing, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas", which brought the entire house to its feet, cheering and clapping. That was the way the Holiday Inn Revue closed their Christmas Show at the annual M.A.T.E.S. Christmas Party which was held Friday evening at the K of C Hall.

The Holiday Inn Revue is a group of local students who sing and perform for one reason, they love to do it, and they do it very well. As their name indicates, the group is sponsored by the Grayling Holiday Inn. As their sponsor, the Holiday Inn provides the group with a place to rehearse, a piano, sound equipment, music, tapes and miscellaneous production supplies. In return, the Revue performs for conventions, meetings and parties which are booked into the Holiday Inn. The group is

also available to any community group or organization free of charge. Members of the group include basses Jeff Martinez and Keith Whaley. Making up the tenor section is Allen Morford and Karl Schmidt. Altos include Stephanie Hindmarsh and Beth Bedard. Singing solo soprano Friday evening was Cris McLaughlin. Soprano Amy Smith is also a member of the Revue but has been side-lined by illness for much of the Christmas season. The Holiday Inn Revue will be presenting their Christmas Show on W.G.R.Y. Radio on the afternoon of December 24 and again during the morning of Christmas Day.

With the close of the holiday performance season, the Revue will now begin work on a Broadway Musical which will be presented at the Holiday Inn on February 14, 15 and 16. The show, "Rainbow Jones", played for more than two seasons on Broadway starring Richard Dreyfuss, Ellen Moss and Lee Merriweather. Tickets for "Rainbow Jones" will be going on sale after the first of the year. Presently, reservations are being accepted at the sales office of the Grayling Holiday Inn.

St. John Lutheran Services

Services for St. John Lutheran Church will be held December 24th, 5:00 p.m., Service of Carols and Celebration; and at 8:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight and Holy Communion.

Range Firing Conducted

"Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 26 Dec. 85 thru 2 Jan. 86.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates and times as indicated.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 26 Dec. 85 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 2 Jan. 86.

The range will be closed to the public during this period and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified."

Avalanche To Publish Monday for New Year's

The Avalanche will publish Monday afternoon, December 30, for the New Year's issue in order for area subscribers to receive their newspapers in the mail on Tuesday.

News items and advertisements for the New Year's issue should be turned into the Avalanche office no later than noon Thursday, December 26.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Flick)

Dec.	High	Low	Snow on Ground
17	14	7	10.0
18	15	-4	10.5
19	21	3	10.5
20	22	4	11.0
21	20	8	11.0
22	28	12	13.0
23	30	20	15.0

Unemployment Rate Declining Steadily

Five-year Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) figures show unemployment rates for Crawford County dropping significantly.

The 1985 projected unemployment rate for the county is 13.5 percent, well below the 1981 rate of 18.2 percent.

The yearly unemployment rate has gone from 18.2 percent in 1981 to 17.4 percent in 1982, 17.8 percent in 1983, and 15.2 percent in 1984.

The figures for 1985 are incomplete but projections expect the rate to be near 13.5 percent.

The latest monthly figures in for 1985 are for September which show the unemployment rate at 11.8 percent. During September, MESC figures show 4375 persons in the workforce. There were 3850 persons working and 525 unemployed.

The workforce has grown by about 225 persons from 1981 and about 400 new jobs have been added. The manufacturing sector has added about 175 new jobs with the lumber and wood products jobs increased by about 125 since 1981.

Despite the decline in unemployment yearly rates, the monthly unemployment rates did not drop below 10 percent anytime during the first nine months of 1985.

The unemployment rate went from a high in January of 18.4 percent to a low of 10.2 percent in August.

The MESC figures are estimates. Some persons no longer eligible for unemployment benefits are not shown in the totals. The labor force figures for Crawford County include only those persons who reside in the county.

Crawford County Unemployment

1981	18.2%
1982	17.4%
1983	17.8%
1984	15.2%
1985	*13.5%

*projected rate

School Closings Due To Be Made Up Here Beginning in 1987-88

School closings in the Crawford AuSable School District will have to be made up beginning with the 1987-88 school year.

Beginning that year, any school closings — including snow or ice days — will have to be made up to comply with Michigan state laws.

The Michigan legislature passed a law two years ago making the school year a mandatory 180 days. Crawford AuSable has not had to comply with the law yet because of a teacher contract signed before the law went into effect.

The current contract will end before the 1987-88 school year and Crawford AuSable will join other schools throughout the state in a scheduling dilemma.

Do you add the extra days caused by snow closings to the end of the school calendar? Do you start school earlier? Or do you cut down traditional Christmas and Easter holidays?

Crawford AuSable Assistant Superintendent Paul Lerg said if you pile extra days up at the end of the year you could be pushing the Fourth of July before you know it. The school year usually runs into the first week of June and one year Crawford AuSable had 11 school days cancelled. (In the 1978-79 school year, there were five snow or ice days, one day closed because of a county-wide power failure, and five days closed because of a flu outbreak.)

A longer school year or a school year that starts sooner will not be favored in the resort community. Currently, the resort businesses are supporting state legislature calling for a standard school calendar to keep the traditional summer weeks up to

Labor Day free of school for people to vacation.

Lerg said shortened Christmas or Easter vacations will not be popular either.

Crawford AuSable averages more than five school closings a year due to bad weather. About two-thirds of the closings in the last ten years have been due to deep snow and high winds. About one-third of the closings were on account of freezing rain or ice on roads.

The process to close school because of dangerous roads begins at about 4 a.m. with Crawford AuSable Transportation Supervisor Vern Hoag. He checks with the Crawford County Road Commission and the Crawford County Sheriff Department. If it looks as if a problem may be developing, he calls the Crawford AuSable School District Superintendent Kent Reynolds. Reynolds then calls area district superintendent to see if there are similar weather problems in the nearby districts. If the superintendent decides to call off school, he then calls 17 radio and television stations to broadcast the news. Usually the decision to close school is made by 6 a.m., but sometimes it is made later depending on the weather.

Lerg said there have been times when buses began their routes and a freezing rain came 20 minutes later turning road slick and forcing school to be closed.

Lerg said a major problem with Crawford AuSable is that it is the largest geographic school district in northern lower Michigan covering more than 500 square miles. The northern part of the district in the so-called "snow-belt" may have twice as much snow

See School Closings on Page 20



CHRISTMAS ANGEL — Amanda Fortino, 4, is as good as an angel while telling Santa Claus what she wants for Christmas. (Jon Thompson Photo)

Downhill, Cross-Country Skiing in Full Swing

Crawford County's two downhill ski areas and four major cross-country ski trail systems are all open and expecting plenty of skiers for the Holidays.

Skyline ski resort, in Beaver Creek Township, opened December 14th and has a good 3-6 inch base with powder on top. Skyline offers eight slopes with one chairlift and eight rope tows servicing skiers. Five of the slopes are lit at night. Skyline hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. everyday with 6:30 p.m. to 10

p.m. skiing at night on Wednesday and Saturday.

Skyline has rental equipment, a ski shop, binding repair, and a cafeteria. Qualified instructors are available for lessons throughout the year. Call 275-5445 for more information about Skyline.

Hanson Hills opened its downhill slopes Friday, December 20th. Seven slopes are open this year with five lit runs. The park

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Anteau Home, Cornell Building Win Contest

Robin Anteau, at the intersection of Elm and Lake Street, had the winning entry in the annual Christmas Home Decoration Contest sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association.

He wins a sketching by Terry Dickinson of the colorful Anteau display of Christmas lights and decorations. The Anteau decoration features a large lighted Santa about to carry toys down the chimney.

Second place in the home decoration contest was an entry by Dennis Kuhn of Shaw Park Road. The Kuhn display had a spectacular amount of lights adorning house, garage, and many trees.

Third place was a tie between entries by Kathy Madsen on Molly Lane and Tom Mills on Peninsular Street. The Madsen display featured an outdoor fireside scene with a homemade Santa and Rudolph as well as picturesque Christmas light displays in the yard and on the garage and house. The Mills display lit up the stately former Henig house on Peninsular Street making a grand Christmas scene.

Other top finishers in the home decoration contest were 4th - Lora Gould on AuSable Drive, 5th - Dr. Roal on Dale Street, Jack Millikin on Millikin Road, Alan Peterson on Old Dam Road, 6th - Bob Terry on Darius

Landing, Richard Brown in Frederic, 7th - Jack Harney, Millikin Road, 8th - Howard Lehti on Roberts Road, 9th - Kip Papendick on Smith Street, tied 10th - James Carmean on Crescent Place and Homer King, Jr. on Park Street.

Taking first place in a new business category of the Christmas decoration contest was Cornell Realty and Insurance. They will also win a sketching by Terry Dickinson of their 1985 Christmas display. To best view the Cornell winning decoration, don't just glance at it as you drive by. Pull into the parking lot after dark to see all the decorations.

Second place went to Mercy Hospital which featured a Nativity scene among its decorations. Third place went to Spike's Keg O'Nails which featured flashing lights all over the building, sign, and trees.

Other top finishers in the business category were 4th - Chemical Bank, 5th - Wurt Smith Community Federal Credit Union, 6th - River Country Motor Lodge, 7th - The Offspring store.

The black and white photographs shown here of some of the winners do not do justice to the multi-color scenes. Take this list of winners and drive by them some night before Christmas to enjoy the beautiful displays.



LUCKY \$1000 WINNER — Paul Smith, of Grayling, is congratulated by Santa Claus (Jess Bennett), Miss Grayling Kris Laudenslager, and Terry Wright, Grayling Chamber of Commerce director. Smith won the \$1000 shopping spree at one or more of 72 participating area stores. (Jon Thompson Photo)

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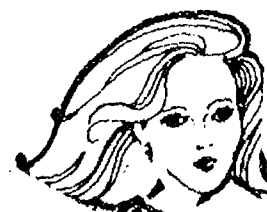
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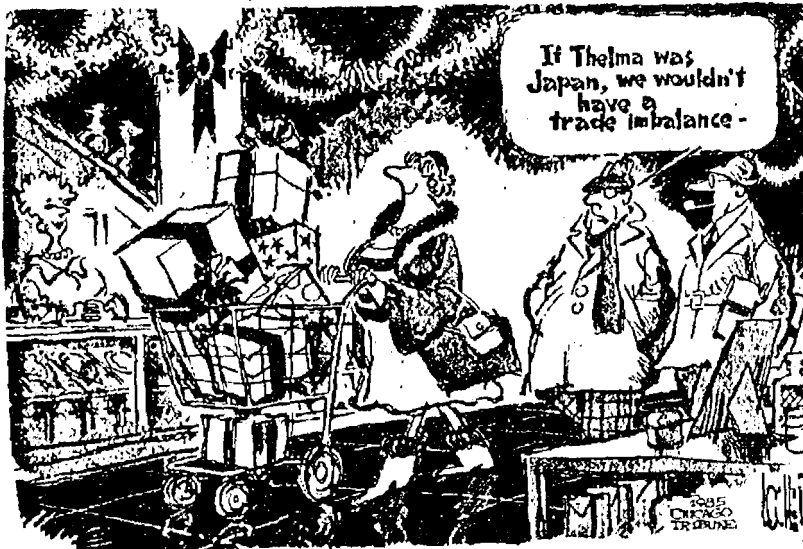
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Whitey Madsen

From Our Corner...



I just couldn't resist running the above cartoon in our final turkey at Christmas time...we're swiping it from the Chicago Tribune, via the Lorain, Ohio Journal...nothing could have hit closer to home than what happens in our house...

With that introduction, everyone should know that our Buckeye's arrived for a few days at Christmas time...for T.J. and Stefany we put in a request for Santa to arrive at 404 Ionia a day earlier than expected because, they have to leave early Christmas day for their trip home...

Gee, I just can't get with it this afternoon, guess it is the fact I have too much on my mind on helping to put the final touches on this week's edition that has to be up to Gaylord by 1 o'clock Monday afternoon...

This being our final Christmas edition, that I will have anything to do with, I cannot remember in our years when Christmas came on Wednesday, and I cannot remember having to send a paper to bed on Monday...

Before I came down to the office this afternoon, I was talking to Toni about the responsibilities of making sure the paper is out...it seems that when one is done, another dragon shows its head...

Don't get me wrong...I've enjoyed my some 45 years in the trade...all I do is keep telling myself, this will be the last trauma of its kind...Christmas is out of the way...next week New Year's edition, hopefully we will publish again on Monday...

Gosh...after looking over the above, I hope you don't think I'm feeling sorry for myself, I'm not, if I had to do it over again...there is no doubt...we would take the challenge...it was the wishes of mine to someday become the Publisher and Editor of a newspaper...my wishes have been fulfilled...

This is going to have to take care of this week's efforts...we have a couple of young gals in our house that can hardly wait for Monday night to come...and I think I will go home and try to keep them away from the gifts that Santa dropped off earlier...

Just in case we didn't put enough filling in the turkey we're going to reprint the following that we ran last year...I like it, because it is the truth...

Political System Definitions

Communism: You have two cows. The government takes both of them and gives you part of the milk.

Socialism: You have two cows. The government takes one and gives it to your neighbor.

Facism: You have two cows. The government takes both of them and sells the milk.

Nazism: You have two cows. The government takes both of them and shoots you.

Bureaucracy: You have two cows. The government takes both of them, shoots one and milks the other, then pours the milk down the drain.

Capitalism: You have two cows. You sell one of them and buy a bull.

Just another one goes to press...and also go our goodnight to T.J., Stefany and Amber...and to all of our readers we wish you a very special merry Danish Glaedelig Jul...

HAVE A JOLLY HOLIDAY IN EVERY WAY!

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago December 27, 1962

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong 11, Stephanie and Bethany of Mt. Pleasant, came last weekend to spend Christmas with their parents, the Robert Strong and the Walter Mikesells.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders left Friday for Escanaba to spend the holidays with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla and children. They returned home Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rauch and daughter Lillian spent from Sunday to Wednesday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ball and family in Lansing. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wess Rauch of St. Petersburg, Florida, joined their children for the holiday.

The William Horns and daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters and children of Saginaw were to come Christmas Eve to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen and children, and return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don drove to Rochester December 16th to spend Christmas with the John Sojka family, planning to be home the day after.

Mrs. B.E. Henig picked up her daughter, Miss Jeanette at Glen Arbor last week on Wednesday, bringing her home for the holidays. Jeanette returns to the Leelanau Schools on January 3rd.

Miss Mary Kay Duley, Jeanne Scheehy, Mary Lee Marshall, Mary Bobenmoyer, Evelyn Southwell and Sherrie Duffy went Christmas caroling Wednesday night of last week, then returned to Mary Kay's house for hot chocolate and cookies.

Newton Allison received his honorable discharge early in December from the U.S. Navy. He first went to visit a friend in Pittsburgh, Pa., then to Poland, Ohio, where his mother, Mrs. Leonard Allison, met him. They stayed with her relatives, the Howard Ritzlers, and on Saturday, the 15th, attended Miss Nancy Ritzler's wedding in Cleveland. They returned here to Traverse City by plane Monday, the 17th, to be met by Dr. Allison. They encountered the deep snows in Ohio which fell during the second week of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Renaud announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Donna Irene to Mr. Gary Jack Pettyjohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pettyjohn. Both Donna and Gary are 1962 graduates of Grayling High School. Gary is presently attending the Mich. College of Mining and Technology at Houghton.

46 Years Ago December 28, 1939

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson and children spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Marlatt and daughter Nancilee of Detroit were the guests of Mrs. Marlatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Strope, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield are the proud parents of a daughter, Christine Louise, born to

them at Mercy Hospital Sunday, December 24th.

Clarence Valencourt of East Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schive of Warren, Ohio, spent Christmas day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw. Mr. Valencourt is Mrs. Bishaw's father and Mrs. Shive, her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glenn and children and Flora Glenn of Portsmouth, Ohio, are spending this week visiting the ladies' sisters, Mrs. Taylor Loper and Miss Shirley Glenn.

From a miniature church that was erected over the canopy of the Rialto Theatre, bells through a loud speaker chimed out Christmas carols and cheer, that were heard all over the city. Beautifully lighted Christmas trees surround the church. It was a clever manner in which to spread yuletide cheer, besides being a very lovely decoration.

Mrs. Helen Routier and son Ralph left Wednesday for their home in Detroit after spending Christmas with Miss Margrethe Bauman and other relatives.

Kenneth Hoesli and Paul Lovely Jr. left Tuesday by motor for Florida to remain until sometime in April. This is the third such trip the former has made.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross had as their guests Christmas day Mrs. Gross' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge and Mrs. Ethel Rutledge and son Blaine, all of Roscommon, and Earl Dragg of Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephan and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hunter and son Rex returned Tuesday from the Soo, where they were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan.

69 Years Ago

Miss Jerrine Lanky of Bay City arrived yesterday to spend several days visiting former friends here.

Miss Helen Bauman entertained with a shower in honor of Mrs. John Pettit who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Salling.

Thursday night the M.E. church held their Christmas tree and the building was packed with people. A very nice program of Christmas carols, dialogues, etc. was carried out.

Miss Laura Simpson is home from Laurium, Michigan, for the holidays.

Mrs. David Montour and two youngest daughters left Wednesday to visit her parents at Standish during the school vacation.

The marriage of Miss Anna Jenson of Detroit and Mrs. L.C. Bundgaard of this city will occur at Grant, Michigan, this evening. Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen and John B. Rosenstand left Wednesday to be in attendance, and will act as bridesmaid and groomsmen, respectively.

Eldorado nugget — "Where's Fred Hartman?" This was the question most asked about here Thursday. When the truth was learned as to his whereabouts, it became known that he had gone very quietly to Grayling and married one of our most popular young ladies, Miss Sarah Williams.

Hersel Fairbotham of Grayling is spending Christmas with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men." (John 1:1-4). "And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." (John 1:14).

The birth of our Lord Jesus Christ marks the historical event when eternal Jehovah God took a human body to become our savior by dying on the cross for our sins. The angel of the Lord said, "...thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21). "...They shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is God with us." (Matthew 1:23).

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Jehovah creator of all matter and life. Peter warns us that there will come scoffers in the last days who will deny Jesus Christ as creator. "For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water." (2 Peter 3:5). Peter said the same ones will deny the universal flood which once destroyed the world. "Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished." (2 Pet 3:6). Peter says the same people will deny Jesus Christ is still preserving this earth until He returns to bring judgment against those who reject Him. "But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men." (2 Pet 3:7).

Jesus Christ came not into the world to condemn, but to save. (John 3:17). Those who reject Jesus Christ bring about their own condemnation. "He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:18). "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6).

The birth of Jesus Christ reminds us that eternal God entered our world to become either our savior or our judge. Those who accept Him and His love worship Him as savior. Those who reject Him and His love will some day face Him in wrath as judge. Upon His return to earth He will bring war and death to those who reject Him. "And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood; and his name is called The Word of God. And the armies which were in heaven followed him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS." (Revelation 19:11-16). Is Jesus Christ your savior, lord and king, or will you face Him in wrath as judge?

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NOTICE OF VACANCY ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY
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Serves as a personal secretary to the Dean of Instruction. Performs a variety of secretarial and clerical duties requiring routine decision-making which involves the Dean and other professionals of clerical and associated administrative duties.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:
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- 80 words per minute shorthand/ speedwriting/dictation.
- 70 words per minute typing.
- Some experience or training with a word processor.
- Good communication skills, particularly the ability to write.

Preferred Qualifications:
- Associate Degree in Secretarial Science or related field preferred. Interview will include a shorthand/ speedwriting/dictation and typing test, as well as a brief writing exercise.

Starting Salary: \$12,300 per year. Liberal fringe benefits.
Position Starts: February 3, 1986.
Application Deadline: Send letter of application, resume and list of three (3) references by 4:30 p.m., January 9, 1986 to:
Mr. Dwight McIntyre, Acting Business Manager, Kirtland Community College, Route 4, Box 59A, Roscommon, MI 48653
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Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert E. Mott and Dorothy A. Mott, his wife, of Route No. 1, Box 1285, Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagees, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 1977, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 6th day of December, 1977, in Liber 165 of Crawford County Register, on Page 152, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR AND 86/100 DOLLARS (\$29,454.86).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1986 at 10:30 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 9 1/2% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, to-wit: Lot No. 6 Harbor Beach Plat, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 42 and 43, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.
Dated: December 2, 1985
Emil J. Kraus,
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Ave.
Grayling, Michigan 49738
The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee
-19-26-2-9-

Merry Christmas to Each In His Own Way

Do you hear that many young people today have little use for established institutions and outmoded forms? Well, how does this theory seem to hold up at your house during the Christmas season? Have you ever tried to replace the broken-winged angel with a glimmering, revolving Christmas star? Bet your children put up howls of protest, "But that angel has always been there!" And so it stays.

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Huron-Manistee National Forest Timber Sale

McMasters Bridge Sale, located within Section(s) 27, T26N, R1W, Michigan Meridian, Crawford County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 a.m. on January 10, 1986 for the following volume shown by species product, unit of measure and minimum acceptable bid.

SPECIES	SAWLOGS	PULPWOOD
Mixed Hardwood	15 Mbf at \$24.14/Mbf	71 Ccf at \$9.80/Ccf
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	Mbf at \$ /Mbf	Ccf at \$ /Ccf
	Mbf at \$ /Mbf	Ccf at \$ /Ccf

The required bid guarantee is \$200.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The high bidder must within 30 days from receipt of written notification of award must furnish a cash deposit, or provide effective purchaser credit in the amount of 10 percent of total bid value rounded up to next \$100. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Further information on the timber sale can be obtained from the Mio Forest Ranger District at Mio, Michigan, or the Forest Supervisor's Office, at 421 S. Mitchell St., Cadillac, Michigan.

Downhill Skiing Class To Be Offered

Kirtland Community College is offering Downhill Skiing Monday evenings 7:00-10:00 p.m. at Hanson Hills in Grayling, Mich. Costs will include:

\$20.00 for in-district students.
\$26.00 for out-of-district students.
\$15.00 fee
\$10.00 Application Fee (new students only)

The course will begin January 13, 1986 for six weeks, ending February 17, 1986.

Registration for interested persons will be: January 8, 1986 - 9:00-6:30 p.m.; January 9, 1986 - 9:00-6:30 p.m.

Note: There will be no registration the first night of class.

For further information, call the Admissions Office at (517) 275-5121, ext. 284.

Borden Requests Rezoning For Gaylord Plant

Borden Chemical on Dec. 23 will file a rezoning request for a 50-acre site on Dickerson Road southwest of Gaylord to build a \$14 million forest products resin adhesives plant.

The requested zoning change, from general business-light manufacturing to industrial, would allow production of adhesives used in the manufacture of plywood and fiberboard products at the nearby U.S. Plywood plant.

Borden is hoping the Bagley Township Board and Township Planning Commission will review the rezoning request at their January meeting.

The Boardman plant would employ 25 to 30 people with an estimated annual payroll of \$600,000, according to Borden Chemical spokesman Gus Harrison.

Frederic Hobby Club

The ladies of the Frederic Hobby Club held their Christmas Party at their hall on Mon., Dec. 9th, with their husbands. Had lots of fun, played a few games, had a door prize, and exchanged gifts. Everyone brought a dish to pass and the food as usual was wonderful.

We have been busy the last month making things for the Timberville Village home, and the Manor, and for Wargo's Milltown Manor, for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We also bought candy for the Elementary school in Frederic for Halloween, and Christmas.

On Dec. 16th we made up our plates of goodies for some of our Senior Citizens. Everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Corres. Sec'y.
Thelma Rivers

Viking Band Boosters

Friday the thirteenth! The delivery of citrus fruit to the band boosters caused many aggravations to Mr. McNamara who had four flat tires between Florida and here, two of them within the last 100 miles. Stephanie Hindmarsh, Robert Fitzgerald, Dennis Mansfield, and Randy Pittman were band students willing to help unload the truck Friday afternoon, but it didn't arrive until 9 p.m. Band boosters Wally and Vicki Perritt, Dennis and Brenda Ormsbee, Dr. Don and Kathy Burkley finally got it unloaded at 10 p.m. and then discovered that a janitor had locked a room where one of the coats had been hung. Dr. Burkley had a cold ride home!

Early Saturday morning the sorting, counting, and re-boxing of oranges and grapefruit began. The band director and supporters rolled up their sleeves, along with students Katie Tinker, Margo Rembowski, Sandy Bawcum, Marie Stephan, Paul Baker, Chad Ormsbee, Tammy Fenton, and Crystal Herdon. Boxes were opened and inspected for spoiled or damaged fruit which were replaced. The Viking Band Boosters fruit sale is over for 1985. We hope everyone will enjoy the fruit and will remember to order next year.

High school band student Jenny Doty of the percussion section fractured her upper arm Sunday, Dec. 15th in a snowmobile accident. We would like to encourage all of her friends and those who enjoyed her performance on the kettle drums in the Christmas concert to send her get well cards to Rt. 4 Box 4685A, Grayling.

The Moose Lodge has recently donated \$25 to the band boosters. Thank you! Gloria King

ABWA Celebrates Christmas

Members of the Grayling Charter Chapter of ABWA, their spouses and guests, opened the holiday season December 17th with a dinner party at the Holiday Inn.

The event was well attended in spite of the inclement weather. Entertainment was provided by the Holiday Inn Singers.

Door prizes went to Treva Ward and Bill O'Brien. Bette Thomson won the 50/50 drawing. It was a very enjoyable evening!

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND/OR TAXPAYERS OF GRAYLING TWP. COMPACTOR TICKETS

For the year 1986
Red compactor tickets will be required beginning Jan. 1, 1986, for the remainder of that year. They can be obtained free of charge beginning immediately at the township office, West M-72 Plaza, office hours 9:00 to 5:00.
Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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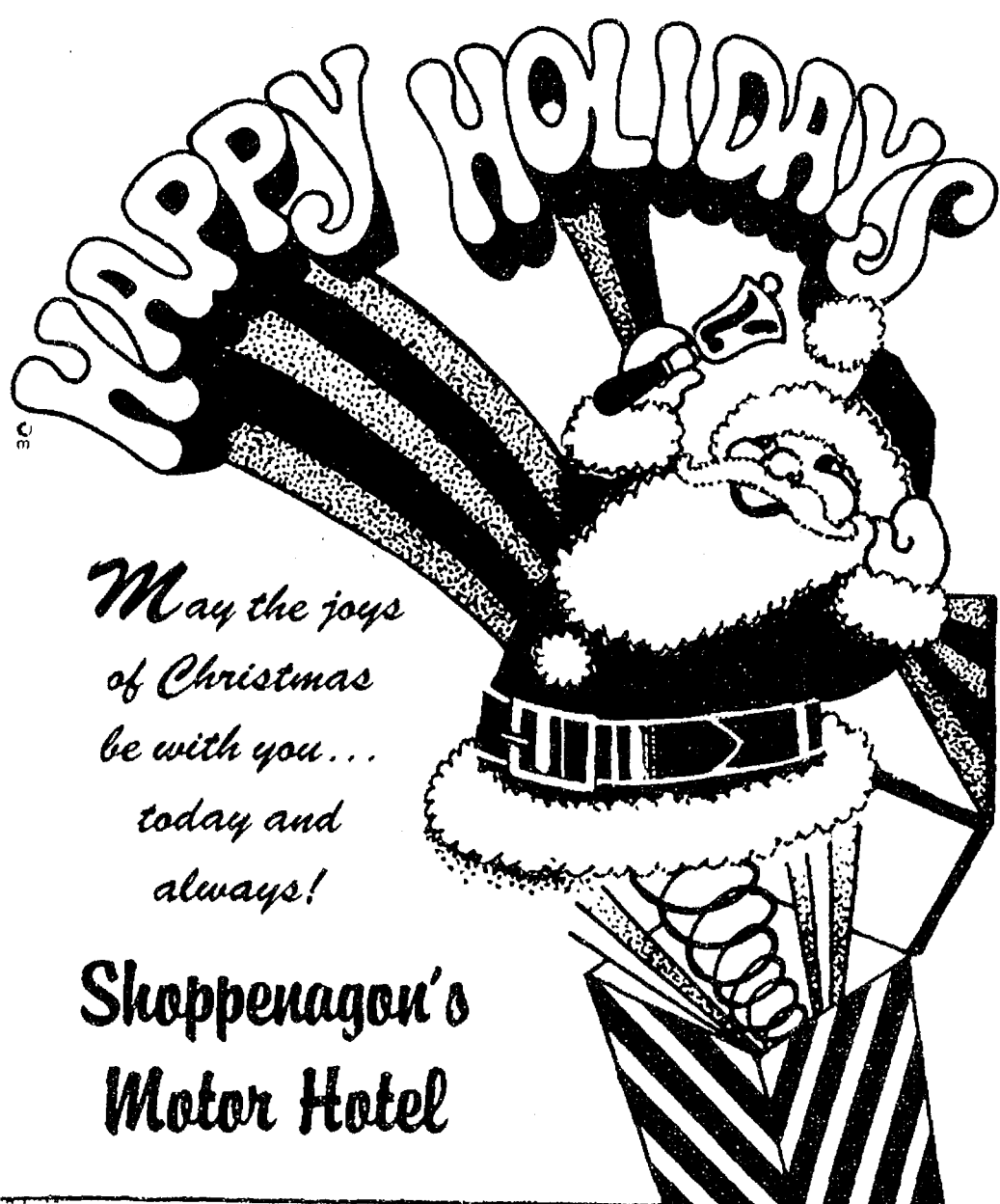
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Editor's Mailbox

Dec. 16, 1985

Dear Whitey,
I wish Mercy Hospital would give you a more complete listing of patients admitted and discharged. A lot of times your paper is the only way I hear about friends & relatives being sick.

For instance, during the week before your issue of December 12th, I feel sure they had more than one patient admitted.

Thanks

Gerald Worden
Cadillac

More For Less

A 25-watt fluorescent tube gives off as much light as a 100-watt incandescent bulb for a fourth of the electricity.

Dear Editor,
I am writing this in response to the "Concerned Parents of Crawford County." I, too, am a concerned parent and feel we need to address the problem of head lice in the school systems.

For the past 3 years I have been a volunteer in the Elementary School checking for head lice. The volunteer team is comprised of nurses, beauticians and social workers who have had training in this area. All of our volunteers are professionals as this lends credibility to our program and promotes compliance in working with local physicians. We all take this job very seriously and do our best to put the child at ease during the checking process. If a nit or a louse is discovered, the child is taken to the office and a double check is made using a microscope. If positive, it is at this time the parent is called. Very specific instructions are given to the parent and the child is not readmitted to school until a recheck has been done by one of our volunteers. ANYONE, and I stress ANYONE, can be a victim of lice. I believe we have a good and workable process in trying to control this problem and the best that can be done in view of the fact that we do not have a school nurse to coordinate efforts and provide more extensive followup.

As concerned parent volunteers we do our best but I feel the ultimate responsibility falls upon all parents. Lice is a nuisance that has reached epidemic proportions in our country and the more we know about it, the better chance we have of controlling this problem. Learn to check for lice; anyone can do it and it shouldn't have to wait for the periodic checks we have in school. Our local Health Dept., your doctor's nurse or any one of our volunteers that you might know would be glad to show you how. I know I personally welcome a parent asking me what to look for so they can give their child a check at home. I have gotten into the habit of doing this daily with my own two daughters and it only takes a few minutes.

Parent responsibility is essential; too many times I have seen parents arrive at school with the attitude of "Not my child!" or "Who did he get it from?" The parents are disgusted and any child will readily pick up on these attitudes. I have actually heard children being yelled at by their parents for getting lice. How absurd!

Treating lice is hard work and expensive and everyone acknowledges that but specific instructions are given for a reason - to try and control the spread of lice. Short cuts and deletions of any steps will only compound the problem and prove to be far more time consuming and expensive in the long run as everything would need to be repeated as soon as lice recurs.

In conclusion, I must say I believe this is not the "school's problem"; I believe it is our problem. If we have any hope of controlling this we must all be conscientious concerned parents. We cannot and should not wait for the school to solve this problem. The Health Dept. is a source of information and excellent articles have been written about lice in leading women's magazines. Learn about it, use tips in preventing it and, if contacted, do everything recommended to get rid of it. I know I speak for all our volunteers when I say we welcome any thoughts and ideas on how to make our program more successful and we desperately need more volunteer help to aid with our checks at school.

Thank you,
Jaymie Brunskill

Good Vision

A British scientist proved that a chameleon's keen distance vision allows it to shoot out its tongue to catch insects with amazing accuracy. In an experiment, she made the lizards miss their target by distorting their vision with eyeglasses, showing that chameleons use focus as their cue to accuracy.

Doodles From The Tall Timber

by Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

With Christmas and the New Year approaching I would like to remind you that the 1986 Annual Vehicle Permits are now available. For that person you know that makes use of the Michigan State Park system with its 85 parks and recreation areas the ten dollar annual vehicle permits makes an excellent gift. The permits are available at the Park Headquarters from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends. If you wish to purchase the permit(s) by mail make your check out for the proper amount to the State of Michigan. Send your request to the Hartwick Pines State Park, Rt. 3 Box 3840, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

It seems that when I'm looking for one thing I usually find something else of interest and the following is another example.

Back in 1847 fences must have been pretty important and the disputes relating to them were so many the legislature finally had to pass a law which authorized each township board to elect two of its members to handle local fence problems.

The basic problem in those days was who would pay for a fence put up between two landowners? Usually they got together and shared the cost, but there were those all too frequent times when a dispute arose over the trespass of people or livestock. When a dispute was brought to the attention of the township the two fence viewers went to work. They usually based their decision on an old English tradition which required each party to pay half the cost. Fence viewers also normally required each landowner to maintain the right half of the fence as he stood facing it. If the landowner refused to pay, the law provided that the costs could be added to the annual property taxes. This law, old though it may be, is still valid as far as I know. As recently as 1975 the Michigan Court of Appeals upheld the power of fence viewers to settle disputes. If you are thinking of running for the office of township fence viewer, the pay per viewed fence is five dollars which is to be paid by those whose fences get viewed.

Daniels Den

This Saturday Daniels Den will be presenting Dave & Karen Ross, of Grayling. If you like good music, and good singing and a time of laughter don't miss this wonderful couple. Karen sings and plays the electric piano and flute, while Dave plays the guitar and relates funny little stories. We are especially proud of these two because their 1st professional performance was here.

Daniels Den is located on the corner of I-75 & M-72 West in Grayling. We open at 7:30 p.m. and music starts at 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. For more information call 517/348-4151. Don't forget, join us and have a good time of fellowship.

Ray O. Stephan, Sr., 67
Passes Away Dec. 14

Ray O. Stephan, Sr., 67, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and of Grayling died Saturday, December 14, 1985, in Corpus Christi.

He was born and raised in Crawford County, the son of the late John Stephan, Jr. and Eureka (Deckrow) Stephan. Ray loved the AuSable River area where he enjoyed fishing and hunting. He spent much of his time at his cabin near Grayling.

Surviving him is 1 son, Ray O. Stephan, Jr., of Portland, Texas; 2 daughters, Loretta Stephan & Lula Marie Gutierrez, both of Corpus Christi, Texas; 2 sisters, Helen Hatfield of Gainesville, Fla., and Zina Vallad of Arcadia, Fla.; 1 brother, Norman Stephan of Naples, Fla.; and 7 grandchildren.

Ray's body was returned to Grayling and will be interred in the Stephan Cemetery on the AuSable River in the spring.

Double Dish

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Bowling Leagues

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

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3. Laurines.....3
4. Bubbles Belles.....3
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6. Legion Rollers.....1
7. Rochette's IGA.....1
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Low Series: R. Ouellette 499, P. Holzman 487, J. Hinds 483.

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3. Spikes Keg-O-Nails.....28
4. Legion Lounge.....27 1/2
5. Northland Appliance.....27
6. Bear's Country Inn.....25
7. Budweiser.....22
8. Greenbush Tavern.....19

High Series: J. Rasmussen 570, L. Davis 551, L. Domick 529.

High Game: J. Rasmussen 207, L. Wood 205, B. Winniger 204.

SENIOR CITIZENS

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2. Larry & Joan's.....34
3. Cornell Ins.....32 1/2
4. Promart.....32
5. Great Lakes.....28 1/2
6. R & H Sports.....28 1/2
7. Chemical Bank.....25 1/2
8. Greenbush Tavern.....24 1/2

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High Game: G. Wolfe 242, R. Cline 223, J. Gerhart 215.

High Series: B. Pryor 520, V. Kehr 466, G. Germain 457.

High Game: V. Kehr 189, B. Pryor 185, G. Germain 179.

Georgiana Olson

Stancil Services Held

Georgiana Olson Stancil, 69, of Grayling passed away on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1985 at Mercy Hospital.

A lifelong resident, Mrs. Stancil was a member of one of Grayling's oldest families. She was born March 20, 1916, the daughter of the late George N. and Leelah Clark Olson. She attended the Grayling schools, graduating from Grayling High School in 1933. She attended Central State Teachers College in Mt. Pleasant. On March 25, 1941, she was married to Thomas R. Stancil in Miami Beach, Florida, and the couple had made their home in Grayling since that time.

Mrs. Stancil was the owner of the Rialto Theatre in Grayling, a business established by her father in 1915. For several years she was also a partner in the Olson Bros. Theatres, a family business headquartered in Clare, Michigan. She was a member of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, the National Association of Theatre Owners, and the Co-Operative Theatres of Michigan.

Mrs. Stancil is survived by her husband Thomas, her four children; Anemari of Ft. Lauderdale, FL., Arnold and George of Grayling, Phillip of Grand Rapids, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 16, at the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, with Rev. Jeffery Regan and Rev. Robert Haskel officiating. A eulogy was offered by Rev. Joe Robertson. Pallbearers were Bill Joseph, Paul Thomson, Emil Niederer, Steven Kozicki, Rev. Joe Robertson, and Richard Stoneman. Serving as honorary pallbearers were John H. Alef, Nels P. Olson, Harold "Spike" MacNeven, Emil L. Kraus, B.E. Henig, M.D., and Perry D'Amour. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be directed to the American Cancer Society.



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One Solitary Life . . .

by Richard Milliman

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following column first appeared in The Almanack several years ago as a gathering of several appropriate thoughts at Christmas time. This column has appeared during the Christmas season several times during recent years.)

"HERE IS A YOUNG MAN, who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another small village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher.

"He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

"While He was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, and that was His coat.

"When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

"Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of the column of progress.

"I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched... and all the navies that ever sailed... and all the parliaments that ever sat... and all the kings that ever reigned, put together... have not affected the life of man upon this earth, as has

"That one solitary life."

OF COURSE, I didn't originate that ar-

ticle; I only repeat it from the original and unknown (to me) author. But it seems to me that in a relatively few lines, the story of "One Solitary Life" helps us to add perspective to our activities, especially as we enjoy the holiday season each year.

What we each seek is happiness, each in his or her own form, and happiness comes in many guises. As long as I'm quoting, let me endorse the formula for happiness set down many years ago by Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"A happy life is to laugh often and to love much... to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children... to earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of friends... to appreciate beauty... to find the best in everything... to give one's self... to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition... to have played and laughed with enthusiasm, and to have sung with exaltation... to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived..."

YES, WE NEED a credo, a purpose, a plan to our living, and to our life. We need principles, truth, faith. We need prayer.

One of the most beautiful and touching prayers ever composed is the familiar Prayer of St. Francis:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace... where there is hatred, let me sow love... where there is injury, pardon... where there is doubt, faith... where there is despair, hope... where there is darkness, light... and where there is sadness, joy.

"Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console... to be understood as to understand... to be loved as to love... For it is in giving that we receive... it is in pardoning that we are pardoned... and in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Truly, words to live by.
To all of you, a blessed and joyous holiday season, from The Almanack.



RESPI-CARE GRAND OPENING — Gary W. Saur, owner and administrator of Respi-Care Home Health Services, cuts the ribbon at grand-opening ceremonies for the new Respi-Care Grayling office at the Milltown Medical Center along North Down River Road. At left is Mitch Moore, general manager for Respi-Care, and attending the ceremony are Chamber of Commerce officials and City Manager Jerry Morford. Respi-Care offers home health nursing and therapist care as well as home health care equipment — both rentals and new equipment. They also service home health care equipment. Respi-Care has a staff of qualified personnel on call 24 hours a day. The Grayling office number is 348-5492 for more information.

NMHS Offers Health Risk Appraisal

Now is a good time to take stock of your current lifestyle and see how it could affect your health tomorrow and 20 years from now. To help you in this endeavor, the Preventive Staff at Northern Michigan Health Services (NMHS) now offers a computerized Health Risk Appraisal.

The purpose of the Health Risk Appraisal is to provide you with a statistical estimate of how certain lifestyle habits affect your risk of dying from the top 12 causes of death for an individual. These causes include heart disease, lung cancer, cirrhosis of the liver, suicide, stroke, accidents, intestinal cancer, emphysema, pneumonia, and diabetes, as well as others.

The Health Risk Appraisal is based on 20 years of statistical research and development. The Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, was instrumental in developing the basic computer program, while the final form of the Health Risk Appraisal was developed by the University of Michigan Fitness Research Center.

Interested individuals fill out a simple 37-item questionnaire, available through Northern Michigan Health Services. You are encouraged to include a recent blood pressure and fasting cholesterol value on the questionnaire. Women are asked the results of their most recent Pap Smear. This information can be obtained from your physician. In addition, you are asked about family medical history, physical activity level, seat belt use, and other factors affecting health. All information is treated confidentially.

Your responses are then entered into the computer which analyzes your particular set of lifestyle habits, based on your age, sex, and race. Results are presented and explained in a several page print-out.

It is important to remember that the numbers in the Health Risk Appraisal represent statistics or averages. The numbers are not promises, guarantees, or threats. They merely represent the best statistical evidence available as to what may happen based upon your set of lifestyle habits. Knowing what you are doing well and where you are going wrong gives you the information you need to help positively influence your health today and in the future.

Although the Health Risk Appraisal printouts are basically self-explanatory, Preventive Staff at NMHS are available to help inter-

pret results and offer lifestyle counseling upon request. The Health Risk Appraisal is available to individuals for \$10.00. Group rates are also offered. For more information on the

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Michigan Mirror

Owen Says Rollback Not Linked To Property Tax, Busch Says Agreement Near

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

An income tax rollback to 4.6 percent can take place without either enhanced property tax relief or the so-called "loop-hole" closing measure being enacted along with it, House Speaker Gary Owen (D-Ypsilanti) said.

Governor James Blanchard, however, has said any rollback measure must be accompanied by measures to replace the revenue.

Owen said new estimates show the rollback could be covered by a tax amnesty program providing one-time revenues of at least \$50 million, a one-time assessment on banks to recapture taxes lost by a court ruling, and higher budget surpluses.

Both Owen and Republican Leader Michael Busch of Saginaw also said negotiations between Taxation Chairman Lynn Jondahl (D-East Lansing) and Minority Vice-Chair William Bryant (R-Grosse Pointe Farms) are close to an agreement on a rollback provision.

Both also said the House may yet act on a provision before it adjourns next week, although Mr. Owen said he was not optimistic that would happen.

The Senate approved a rollback retroactive to November 11; the House has favored a May 15 date tied to other bills.

Busch said he understood the discussions between Jondahl and Bryant now centered solely on rolling back the income tax rate from the current 5.1 percent to 4.6 percent on April 1, 1986.

That rollback date could be scheduled even earlier if the surplus from the 1984-85 fiscal year would justify an earlier date, he said.

Owen, after a 44-53 House vote rejected a motion to discharge the rollback bill from committee, said he would still like to see

enhanced property tax and loophole closing bills enacted, but "if we can reach agreement on a rollback, so be it."

He also said House Democrats have always been willing to enact an income tax rollback without increased property tax relief or the loophole closing bills, which would impose the insurance premium tax on domestic insurance companies and increase bank taxes.

But he said Democrats still wanted additional property tax relief and would continue to push for that.

The discharge vote followed a partisan alignment, with only one Democrat, Representative Sal Rocca of Sterling Heights, voting with 43 Republicans. No Republicans voted against the motion, although a number of GOP legislators abstained from voting on the measure, including Bryant.

KELLEY FILES NOTICE ON BATTLE CREEK POLLUTION SUITS
Attorney General Frank Kelley has notified current and past owners of landfills that have been identified as sources for toxic chemical pollution of Battle Creek river and groundwater that he will sue for reimbursement of state cleanup costs.

The suit is also to seek damages and civil penalties.

Involved are two Thomas Solvent Company sites and two Grand Trunk Western Railroad sites. Kelley said the state and federal governments have spent "several million dollars" to block the spread of the groundwater contamination, and the state has committed \$1.8 million to clean up one Thomas Solvent site.

He said the civil lawsuit would be filed in federal district court within 60 days if the parties do not agree to a settlement.

Neanderthals

Despite their backward, brutish image, Neanderthals had big brains that, on the average, were even larger than modern man's and just as well developed; Were not so different in body, although distinctly more robust, with rather shorter lower limbs; Were the first people known to bury their dead. They may have believed in spirits and perhaps in an afterlife. In a number of the more famous burials, stone tools and other objects were carefully positioned near the bodies.



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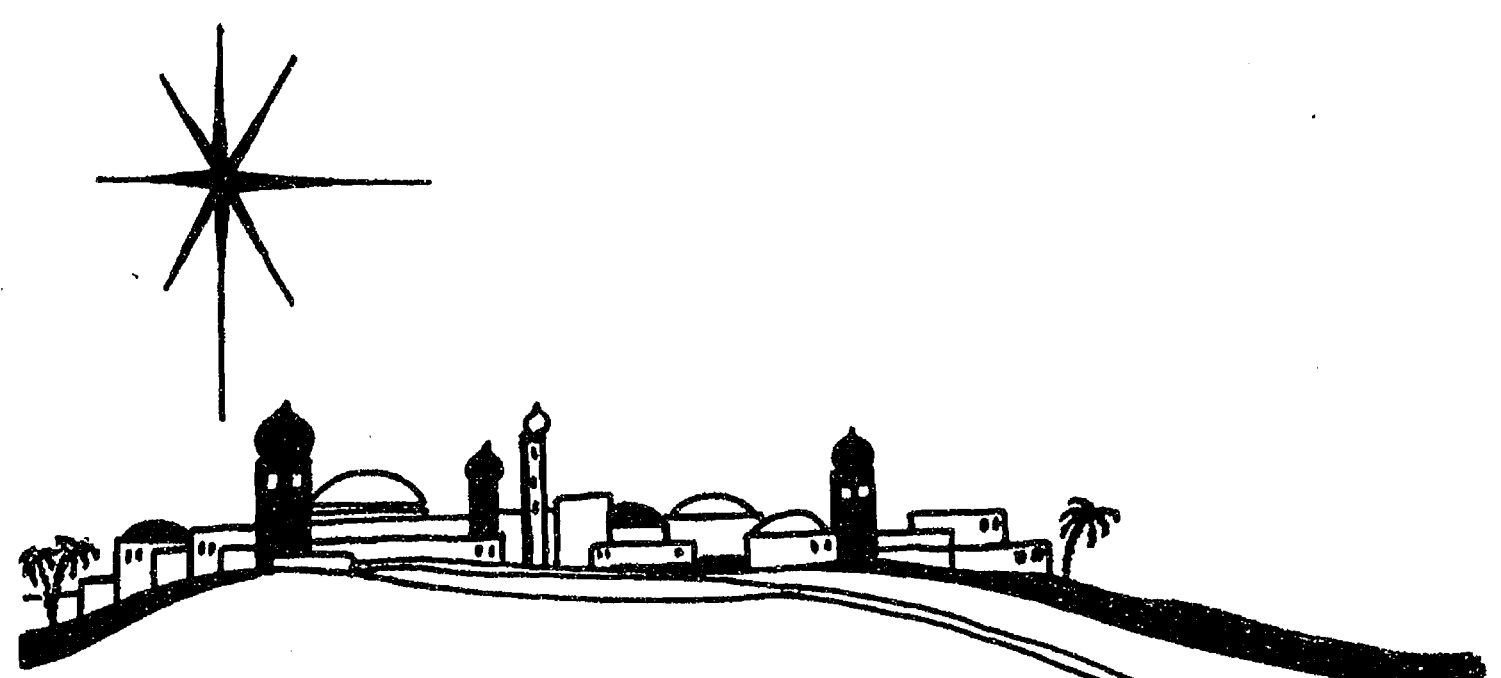
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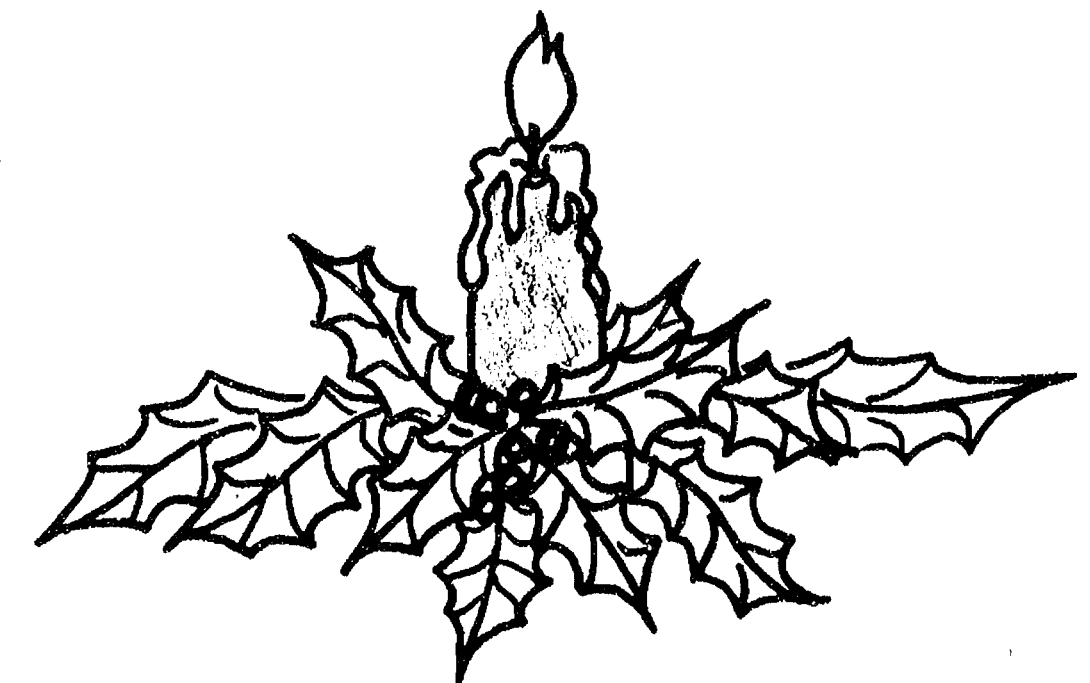


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COMMISSION ORDER CFI-121.86

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SIZE LIMIT ON BASS

Under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, (being 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws) the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 11, 1985, set the size limit on small-mouth and largemouth bass at 12 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1986, through March 31, 1991, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Size Limit on Bass", dated July 11, 1980, CFI-121.81.

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Kirtland To Offer Firearms Course

Persons interested in understanding and servicing firearms will have an opportunity to do so in a course offered at Kirtland Community College beginning January 15. Those taking the class are encouraged to work on their own firearms throughout the course. Topics and lab projects to be covered include firearm repair, alteration and re-finishing of stocks, mounting of scopes and sights, and rebubing. At least one field trip to a gunsmith shop is planned.

The course will be taught by experienced gunsmith, Dick Williams, who operates his own shop in the Saginaw area.

The class will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. on Wednesday evenings beginning January 15. Registration information may be obtained by calling the KCC Admissions Office at 517/275-5121 before December 21 or after January 1.

Editor's Quote Book

The people never give up their liberties but under some delusion.
Burke

Herbal Corner

Came across a couple of tidbits for you, darlin'. Many of you are familiar with Chervil; it is sometimes used in place of Parsley but has a more delicate taste. It seems in Europe, people eat Chervil soup on Holy Thursday as a symbol of resurrection and a new life. Because its scent reminds one of the fragrance of Myrrh, one of the offerings at the birth of Christ, Chervil is often called Myrrhis.

Costmary is another fascinating herb. I will quote from Rodale's Herb Book: "The name of this sweet-smelling herb combines the Latin word 'costus', for 'oriental plant', with 'Mary' the mother of Jesus. Although in medieval France we find that costmary was called 'Herbe Sainte-Marie,' other historical references identify it with Mary Magdalene as often as with the Virgin Mary. This aromatic herb has always had a special place in Christianity. In Colonial times, the costmary leaf served as a bookmark in the bibles and prayerbooks of many devout churchgoers. When the long sermon grew boring and drowsiness set in, the sleepy listener treated himself or herself to the minty flavor of the costmary leaves in an effort to stay awake. Thus, the nickname 'Bible Leaf' grew popular."

And no, I will not have Costmary until next summer, darlin'. You will just have to keep yourself awake in church.

It is Christmas already and many thoughts seem to go through my mind at lightning speed. My aerobics is slimming me down and firming me up and I am in the best of health. For all these things and more I say my prayers of thanks. But equally important I am pleased with my readers, so you, too, are in my prayers.

I wish you the best, my dearest reader, and may you and yours have a Merry Christmas.

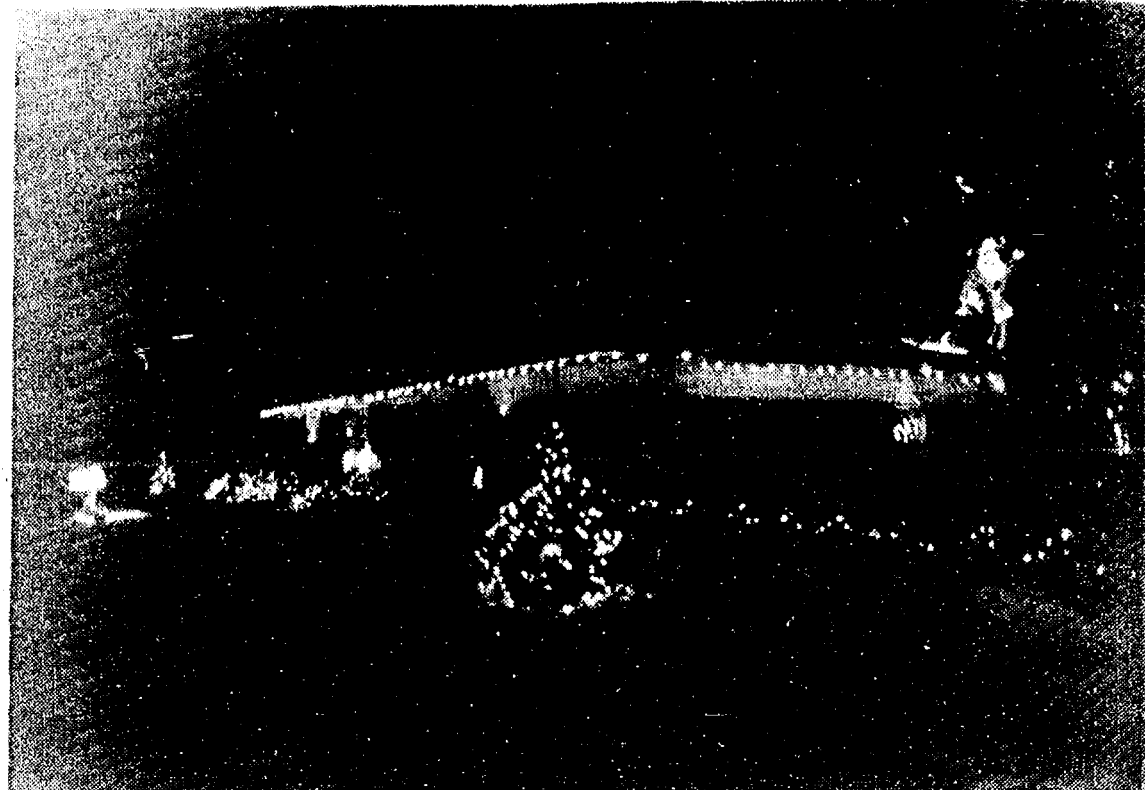
Herbally yours,
E. Diona Cerelli, C.H.

RSVP Reports

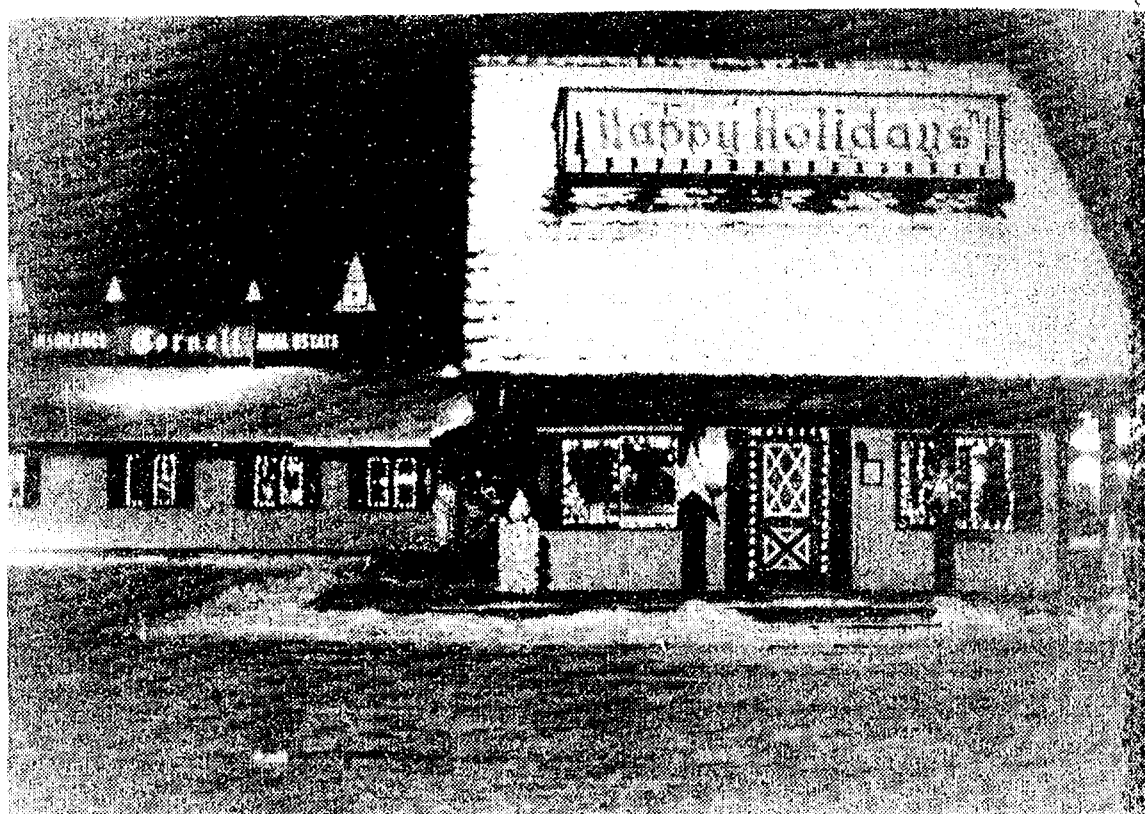
By Aleta Thompson, Director

During this busy season our thoughts turn to others as we wish each person a Happy Holiday. It is fun to remember past Christmas Celebrations and to think about family members and friends. Your volunteer hours that are given throughout the year is an extension of the Christmas Spirit. I am proud to be a part of such an important endeavor.

I wish all of you and your loved ones Peace and Happiness during the coming year. I want to thank you for your generous giving. Merry Christmas!



1st PLACE HOME DECORATION CONTEST — Robin Anteau, at the intersection of Elm and Lake, won the home decorating contest sponsored by the GPA. The black and white photo does not come close to capturing the multi-color display. Drive by the Christmas display at night to catch its beauty.



1st PLACE BUSINESS — The Cornell Building won first place in the business category for the Christmas decorating contest.



2nd PLACE BUSINESS — Mercy Hospital's Nativity scene was one of the best Christmas displays around.

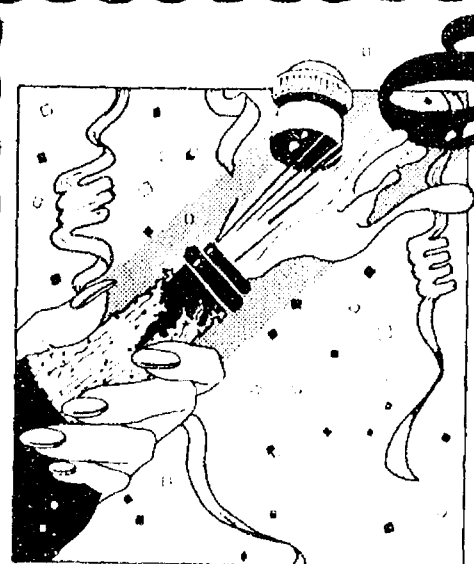
Rare Pearls

Natural pearls are so rare that thousands of oysters must be collected to produce only a handful of gems. An Australian pearl farmer once brought up 100 tons of shells for mother-of-pearl sales without finding a single natural pearl worth \$100.

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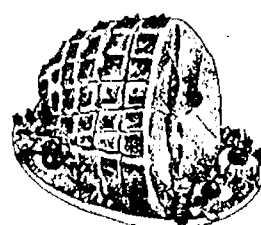
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EAGLES AUXILIARY DONATES — Mary Carribeau, Eagles Auxiliary President, (left) and Betty Lozon, Past Madam President for the Eagles Auxiliary, give a check for \$100 to Paula Kozbrzycki, administrator at the Grayling Health Care Center. The money will go toward items to benefit the residents at the GHCC.



I'VE BEEN GOOD SANTA — Heidie Wallace, 4, of Frederic, tells Santa she's been good this year and he tells her she can have an early present at the Grayling State Bank. About 200 children saw Santa Claus at the Grayling State Bank and picked out presents.

American Legion Auxiliary News

by Laurie Jensen,
 P.R. Director

We sincerely appreciate all of the people who have worked so very hard to make our Toys for Tots program such a huge success. To all of you who have donated toys or made a cash donation a deep feeling of appreciation from the bottom of our hearts.

As you know, no project can be successful without a chairman. Roselyn Johnson took on this task again. She has put in many long hours collecting toys, asking for donations, cleaning toys as well as buying them. We in Grayling's Auxiliary Unit 106 are very proud of Rose for all of her hard work and dedication. A tip of the hat must go this week to Roselyn Johnson. Thanks Rose.

To those of you who will be traveling away from home during the coming holiday season, I hope that you will be careful. Take extra care traveling, watch out for the other guy, and come back home safely.

The officers of the American Legion and Auxiliary as well as myself wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

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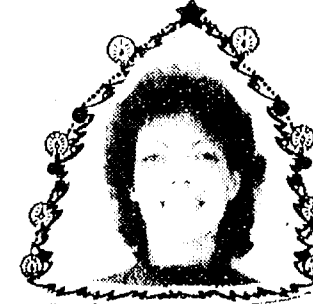
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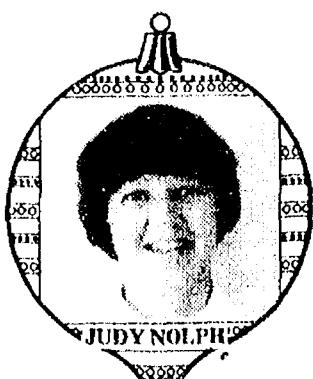
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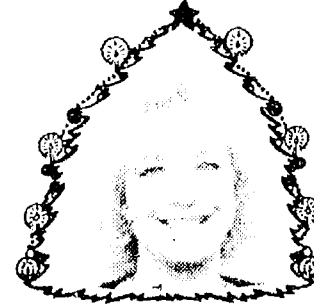
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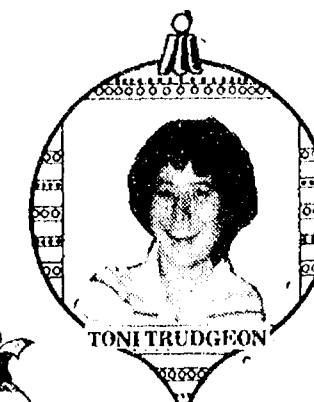
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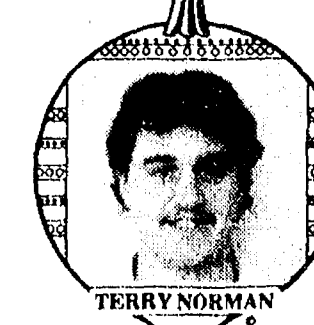
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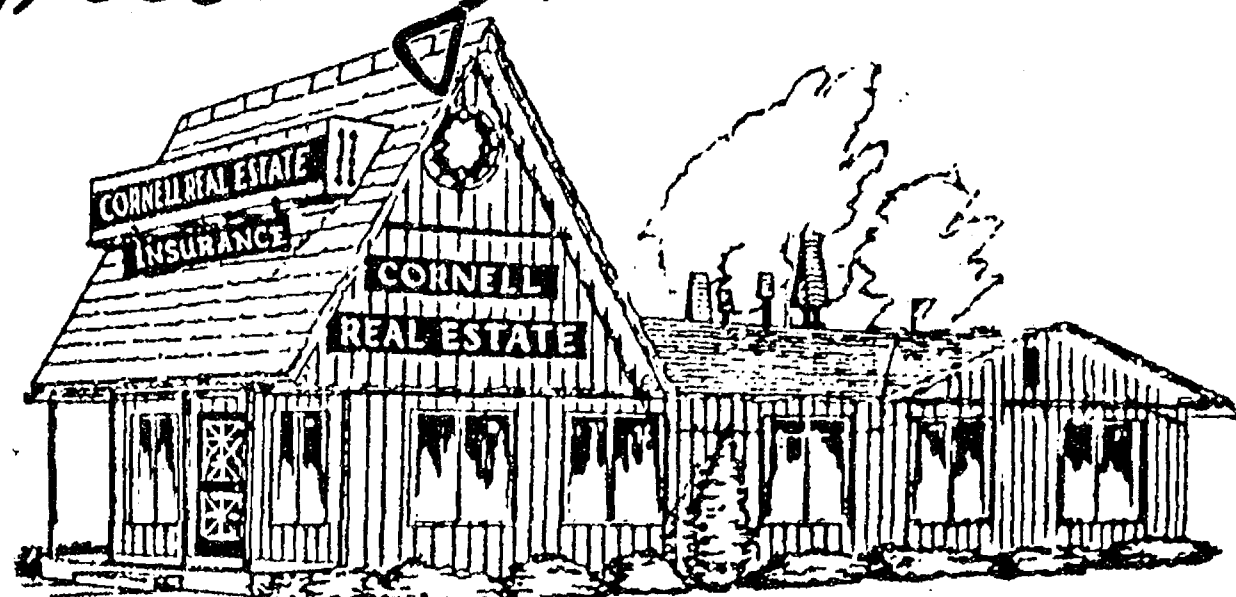
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We at the COA are striving to serve the needs you have but we need your help. If there's a service you'd like to see us provide, an activity you'd like to see happen, let us know and we will try to make it happen.

In the weeks to follow, all residents of Crawford County will be receiving a service pamphlet on the type of activities provided by the COA. Please read over the pamphlet carefully. If we can be assistance to you, or someone you know, call us at 348-7123 or 348-8031.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:
Art Class, January 6th, 12:00 p.m. Classes are KCC sponsored, and will run twice a week for 6 weeks. Call 348-7123 for details.
Swimercise, January 8th, 1:30 p.m. Call 348-7123 to sign up.
Welcome New Year's Dance, January 8th, 5:00 p.m.
Beat the Blues, January 10th & 24th, 1:00 p.m.
Hawaiian Night, January 15th, 4:30 p.m.
Potluck, January 19th,

3:00 p.m.

MENU AND ACTIVITIES

For the Week of Dec. 30th thru Jan. 3rd

Monday - 4:30-Dinner (Salmon Pattie).

Tuesday - Closed, New Year's Eve.

Wednesday- Closed, New Year's Day.

Thursday- 10:00-Exercise, 12:30-Blood Pressure, 4:30-Dinner (Veal Birds).

Friday- 11:30-Frederic Satellite, 12:00 Noon-Dinner (Roast Chicken).

Party Paper Gifts

At this "money-gone" season when the family's gifts have already drained the "piggy bank," and yet there are so many more gift-exchange parties to attend—here's something no doubt everyone can do.

Have your party members write on a slip of paper something they will do for someone soon. A lady might bake a pie, or 3-dozen cookies. If she's a beautician, she might give a free hair-styling.

A man might give a free car wash and wax.

The ladies' "gifts" are placed in one box, from which each lady will draw a gift, and the men's "gifts" are placed in another box. Each will be surprised and have something to give in return.

The Long Christmas Wait

Waiting for Christmas sometimes becomes so hard for children. One way you can help the days pass is to give them last year's Christmas cards. They will keep busy and have fun cutting out Santas, puppy dogs, etc. and you will end up with pretty gift tags.

...we're wishing you a happy and healthy Christmas!

Annie & Bernie Mauren



VARSITY GHS BASKETBALL — Front, from left, Jeff Palmer, George Duncan, John Meagher, Wayne Casler, David Somerville, back, assistant coach Ullery, manager Paul



1985-86 GHS WRESTLERS — Back row, Tim Ferrigan, assistant coach, Bill Franks, Paul Anteau, John Gay, Rusty Argue, Brian Kernstock, Rick Sprague, Tom Shively, Dave Neilson, Ward Jones, Guy Nemeth, Pepper Gordon, Shawn Wright, Coach Ferguson. Front, Jason Wright, Jeff Reichelderfer, Robert Johnson, Tim Cook, Buck Monforton, Tim Colling, Fred Fisher, Mark Lowe, Jamie Montoya, and Scott Lehto. (Carrol Wert Photo)

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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Since 1943 Michigan has officially recognized problems associated with ice shanties. One of these problems, the abandonment of shanties when ice conditions get bad, resulted in a requirement that the owners name and complete address be affixed to all sides of a shanty.

A Conservation Officer should be able to contact the owner of a shanty with a minimum effort. Hence, the need for full information. "John Smith, Saginaw, Michigan" is not sufficient.

Last winter, we had problems with this situation. A more strenuous stance may have to be taken this year without voluntary compliance.

Christmas Cupcake Messages

Bake a batch of cupcakes for your neighbor, your child's teacher, etc. Frost and put an "N" atop one cupcake, an "O" atop another, etc. until they spell out "N-O-E-L," "M-E-R-R-Y C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S" or whatever message you would like to give. You might wish to use green cupcake paper cups and red letters, etc.

To All of You A Merry Christmas

From All of Us at
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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

December 1985
ROBIE LYNN RAMSEY

Robie is our Employee of the Month for Custom Forest Products. He has been with our company since August 15, 1983 and is a Night Guard.

Robie is from Minerva, Ohio and went to Minerva High School. He is married to Michele and has two daughters, Jami 4, and Danielle 3.

His hobbies are working and watching his girls grow up, and enjoying his family.

To show our appreciation, Robie has been awarded a \$25.00 gift certificate for dinner at the Arrowhead Inn of Grayling.

Grayling Basketball

Standings after 2nd Week

	W	L
Glen's Mkt.	2	0
AuSable Woodworking	2	0
A.J.D.	2	0
Dee's Ice	2	0
Calvary Baptist	0	2
Media	0	2
Mercy Hospital	0	2
G.T.E.	0	2

Results of Dec. 18th
Glen's Mkt 48 - Calvary 37
Dee's Ice 50 - G.T.E. 23
(Teachers)
AuSable W.W. 56 - Media 34
A.J.D. 44 - Mercy Hos. 24

TOP TEN SCORERS

Name/Team	Games	Ave.
Narlock, Glen's	2	20.5
Trenary, G.T.E.	2	17.0
Madill, AuSable	1	16.0
Smith, AuSable	2	15.0
Cross, AuSable	2	14.5
Hart, Media	1	14.0
Scott, A.J.D.	2	12.0
Lavrack, Calvary	2	12.0
Beckwith, Media	1	12.0
Ditmer, Calvary	2	10.5
White, A.J.D.	2	10.0
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Hinds, Glen's	2	10.0

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The Episcopal Church believes the important news at Christmas is not who comes down the chimney, but who came down from heaven. We invite you to come and join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

The Episcopal Church



Christmas Eve Holy Communion Service — 8:00 p.m.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS — Jodi Kammer, 4, enjoys telling Santa Claus what she wants for Christmas. Santa listened to wish lists from children at the Crawford AuSable Day Care Center.

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Moose Lodge Joins Efforts For 'Home-Safe'

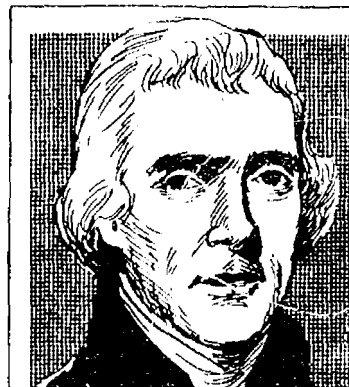
Lyle J. Baldwin Administrator has announced today that the Grayling Moose Lodge has joined forces with the Loyal Order of Moose Supreme Lodge, and thousands of other lodges around the World in an effort to keep drunk drivers off the road. Mr. Baldwin says that: "National safety Council figures indicate that each year more than 25,000 lose their lives, and 300,000 more are seriously injured in alcohol related Accidents. This is an area that calls for the kind of action and leadership that the Moose has been known for in the past." The program called: SAV-A-LIFE is one that can involve every Moose member around the country, as well as their guests. Baldwin said "It is more than just an awareness program, at the heart of the program is an active effort to identify and provide the excessive drinker with a safe way home."

Program elements will include: Posters, alcohol awareness information sheets, table tent cards, a professionally produced training program for Lodge employees called: Alcohol Server Responsibility.

Everyone in the Grayling Moose Lodge is excited about the positive effects that SAV-A-LIFE will have right in our own community, and believe it to be a program that will make a difference.

More information and complete program details are available by contacting Lyle Baldwin at Grayling Moose Lodge.

American Viewpoints



No man will ever bring out of the Presidency the reputation which carries him into it.

Thomas Jefferson

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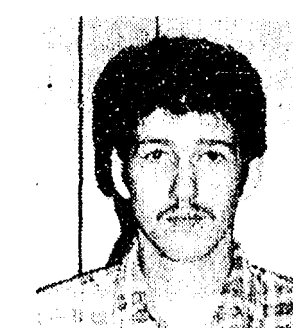
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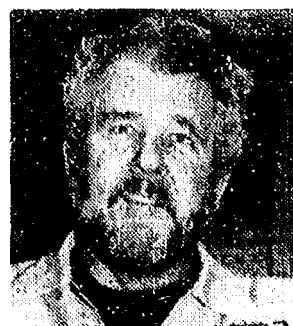
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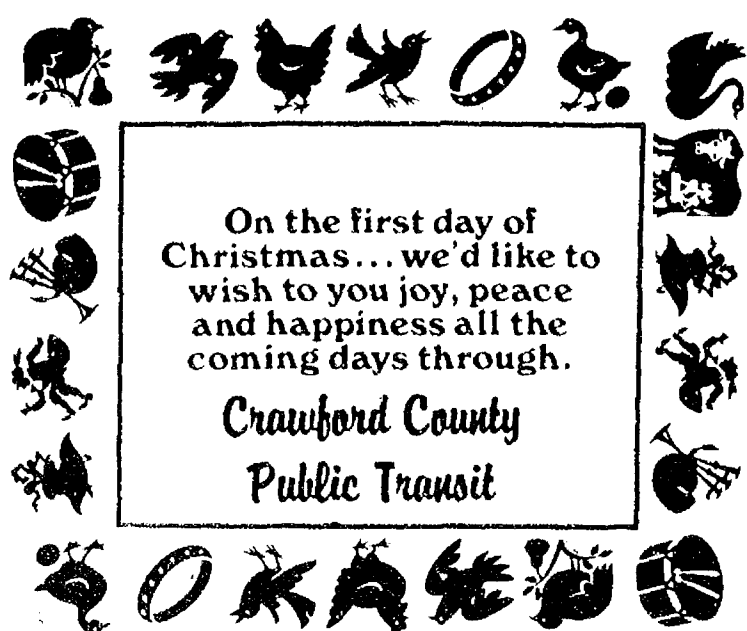


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Christmas Candy Canes

The presents given back at the time of Christ's birth were often very practical. The gift might be a sack of cherries, a gourd flask, bells, a spoon, a cape and hood, or even a shepherd's rod.

The story is told that one shepherd couldn't bring himself to part with his crook and that our modern candy canes may have been derived from this story of the reluctant shepherd.

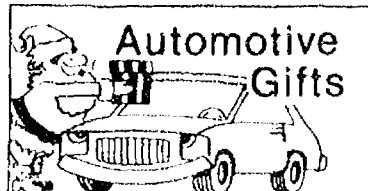
Cider-Citrus Punch

This delicious blend of fruit juices will make a hit with all ages. Add a festive flare by inserting cocktail picks through fresh cranberries and a strip of lemon peel.

- 1 6-oz. can frozen orange juice concentrate
- 1 6-oz. can frozen lemonade concentrate
- 1 gallon (16 cups) apple cider or apple juice
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 tbsp. whole allspice
- 1 tbsp. whole cloves

Combine all the juices (undiluted) and the brown sugar in a large kettle. Stir until the sugar dissolves and the concentrates thaw.

Tie the allspice and cloves in a cheesecloth bag and add to the juices. Cover and simmer 20 minutes stirring occasionally. Remove the spice bags and throw away. Serve while hot. Makes approximately 18 cups.

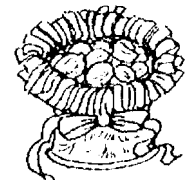


Automotive Gifts

This year are you having a problem trying to think of low-priced gifts? How about automotive gifts?

Any car owner would appreciate a full wash-and-wax outfit which can include a large plastic bucket, a large sponge, car wash detergent, terry cloth towels, polishing or rubbing compound for restoring worn paint, touch-up paint, a can of paste wax, etc. (It's a good idea to buy the best wax you can afford since it lasts the longest and the waxer gets the most reward for his hard work.)

You might like to give a fancy leather or wooden shift knob, a car-name key fob, a leather steering wheel cover, fog lights, car vacuum cleaner, or a hand-held spotlight.



Silver Nut Cups

1. Using a small saucer as a pattern, cut 2 circles approximately 5"-7" in diameter from aluminum foil. Put the 2 circles together as one piece, shiny side out.
2. Place the circle over an inverted small glass and mold the foil to its shape.
3. Fringe the edges by cutting 1/4" cuts around the edge.
4. Tie curling ribbon around the cup's middle, securing it to the cup with tape. Curl the ribbon's ends.
5. Remove the glass and fill with candy or nuts. The cups can be used individually or together as a wreath centerpiece for the table or coffee table.



Season's Greetings to all our friends.

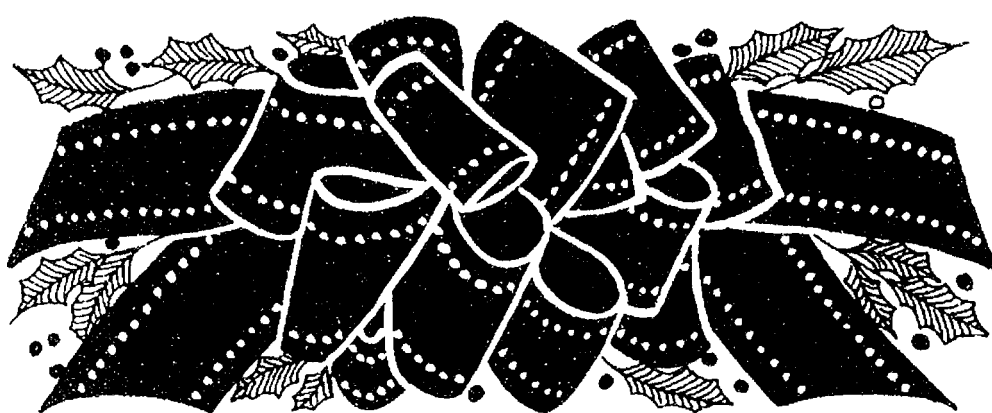
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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Joyous tidings, one and all.

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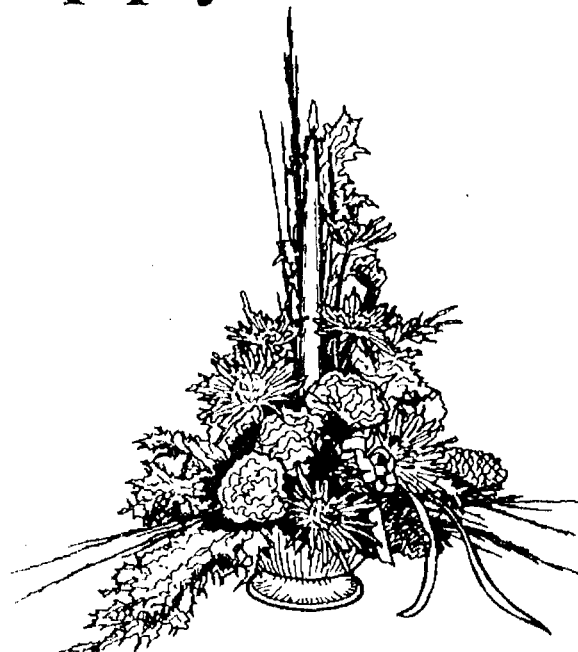


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LAURA'S BATH SHOPPE

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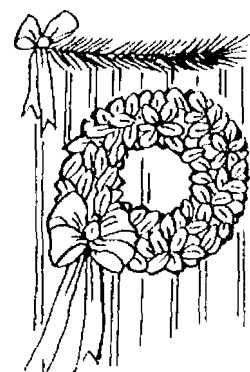


Significant Star

The Star of Bethlehem that appeared with breathtaking splendor as the angels hovered over Christ's birth place and guided the Magi to their destination still holds a special place in our Christmas decorations of today. It has bedecked the top of Christmas trees since early Victorian times.

In many parts of Europe bands of modern "star-carolers" still roam the streets carrying long poles which are tipped with star-shaped lanterns.

The star will always be an important part of Christmas. This Christmas may the Star of the Christmas Story guide us to peace and joy!



Giant Wreath

If you have large windows -- this large wreath is beautiful hanging against sheer curtains or over the mantel of a tall fireplace.

Use a large Styrofoam wreath form. Insert layers of magnolia leaves into the foam. Attach a large red ribbon with long streamers.



Angels Down The Centuries

It was the angel Gabriel who told Mary she was especially chosen to be the mother of Jesus. On the Eve of Christ's birth it was a multitude of angels who brought the glad news.

Angels were painted without wings or halos in the early Renaissance but later artists portrayed them with both.

Over the centuries one element of the angelic throng at Christmastime has never changed -- their exquisite and melodic song. We see angels in woodcuts, statues, and paintings playing various instruments -- their mouths rounded in song. Composers in every century have tried to capture the beautiful spiritual meaning of the angels' melodies.

Christmas Mail-Ordering

It is very disappointing to order a special Christmas gift by mail -- Christmas arrives and the gift still hasn't arrived. Some suggestions for mail-ordering are:

Check in your catalog for the deadline for guaranteed delivery by Christmas. If there is none, call the catalog office. Usually it is wise to order these three to four weeks before the delivery date.

Surprisingly many people forget to include all the necessary information. Be explicit with your instructions. If the gift is being sent to a friend, tell the store how to include your name in the gift.

The picture, itself, can't always be relied upon. Read the description carefully for contents, size, dimensions, weight. If key dimensions are missing -- skip it.

Avoid paying with cash -- use check or money order. As soon as you receive a package, inspect it to be sure no parts are missing.

Santa's Partying Words

Santa while giving a party for his helpers: "Let's all be thinking how we can cut costs in our doll division, step up toy car production and eliminate wastes in all our departments."



Rejoice

The holy night when Christ was born returns again to embrace mankind.

Herbally Yours,
Cerelli's



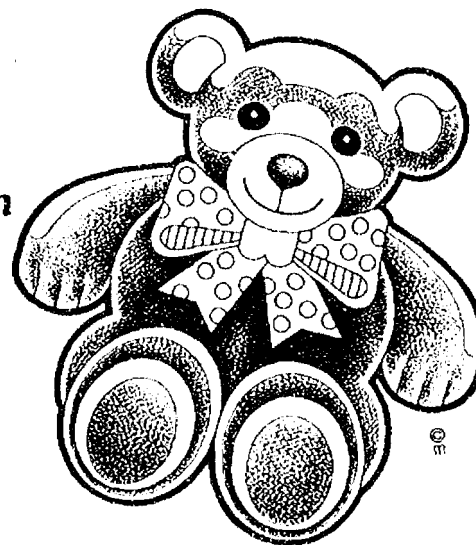
To all our friends at Christmas, the joy is ours to wish one and all a holiday blessed with peace, prosperity, health and joy.

Sorenson Agency

Dave & Joyce

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

May the warm Christmas tradition grace your holiday with health and happiness.



From Don & Donna Gross

Cups N Cones

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Christmas is Here!

Our thanks go out to all for your friendly support and trust.

AuSable Construction Co.



Season's Greetings!

To wish you, our valued and loyal patrons, our most sincere thanks for a happy and healthy Christmas season. Best wishes to one and all.



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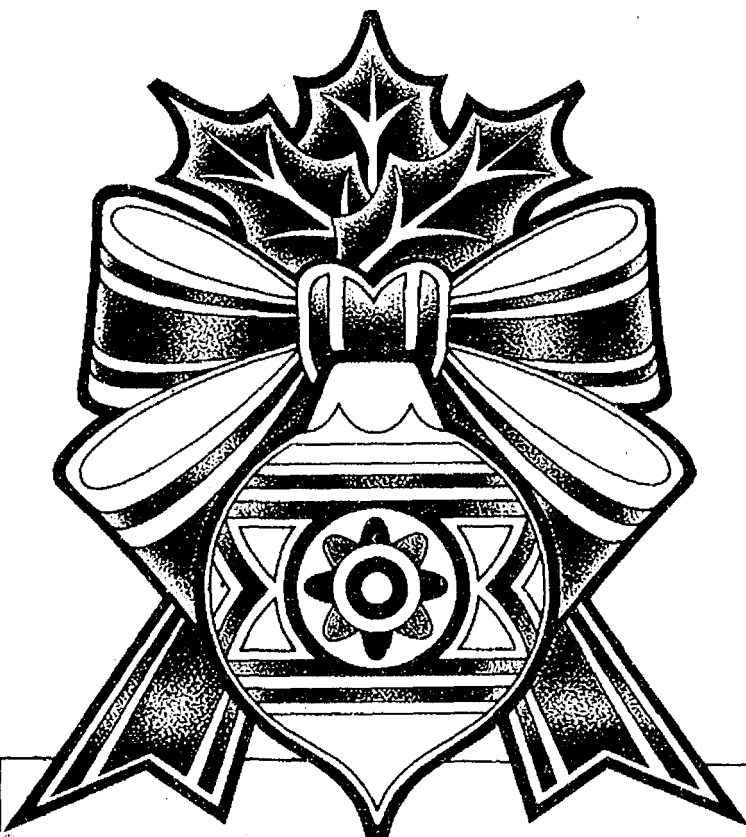
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Donna
Nicole
Elaine
Peggy



On Christmas day, and every day,
our very best to all our friends.

Grayling Floor Covering
Norm, Bev, Rex & Carol



With deepest appreciation
for your friendship and
good will in the past, thanks
and Merry Christmas.

Grayling Automotive



As the story of Christmas unfolds,
may you find ever-lasting peace and
renewed faith in the light of His love.
We thoughtfully extend our warmest
blessings for a very happy holiday.

Mercy Hospital



WISHING
YOU ALL
THE JOYS,
HOPES
AND
WONDERS
OF NOEL!

Thanks go out to
all our friends.

Annie B's
Sue Harland
Kim Harland
Jan Henderson

A 16th Century Teatime Treat

The English have known for centuries that delicately sweetened baked goods bring out the best in a cup of freshly brewed tea. One teatime favorite, reported to be a creation of Henry VIII's court, is the almond tart known as the Maid of Honor.

The most famous almond tarts, as well as the richest in flavor, come from Richmond, a suburb of London. To satisfy modern tastes for recipes that save time and money, this economical up-to-date version is shaped as one large tart and substitutes Krona for butter. Krona, a new spread that looks, tastes, cooks and bakes like butter but costs much less, has already changed the eating habits of millions in tradition-conscious England.

For a free leaflet of other authentic British tea foods, send a self-addressed stamped business-size envelope to:
"Krona and Crumpets"
Suite 1900, Dept. M
40 West 57th Street
New York, NY 10019

'As You Like It' Almond Tart

PASTRY:
1½ cups all-purpose flour
1 tablespoon sugar
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup (1 stick) Krona
3 to 4 tablespoons ice water

ALMOND FILLING:
½ cup sugar
3 eggs, separated
6 tablespoons Krona,
melted
½ cup ground almonds
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
1 tablespoon lemon juice

French Festivities

Many French tables preserve the ancient custom of burning the Yule log at Christmas time by baking a "Bûche de Noël," a rich cake in the shape of a log, covered with chocolate and colorful decorations.

Red roses are liberally used in decorating, along with greenery, baubles, and bright ribbons. Almost every holiday table contains a centerpiece of carefully arranged red roses.



GARNISH:
½ cup currant jelly
½ cup heavy cream,
whipped
2 tablespoons sliced almonds

PASTRY:
In large bowl combine flour, sugar and salt. With a pastry blender or two knives cut in Krona until mixture resembles coarse cornmeal. Sprinkle water over mixture; mix lightly with a fork until dough forms. Wrap dough and refrigerate at least one hour. On a lightly floured surface, roll dough into a 12-inch circle; press into a 10-inch tart pan. Pierce dough all over with a fork; line with waxed paper and weigh down with rice, beans or pie weights. Bake in a pre-heated 375°F. oven 10 minutes.

ALMOND FILLING:
Meanwhile, in small bowl beat sugar and egg yolks, about 2 minutes. Stir in Krona, almonds, flour, lemon peel and lemon juice. In medium bowl beat egg whites until stiff. Fold whites into yolk mixture. Remove weights from tart and fill with Almond Filling. Bake 25 to 30 minutes longer, until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool completely. Remove tart from pan.

GARNISH:
Lightly beat jelly with a whisk until smooth. Spread jelly over tart. Spoon whipped cream into a pastry tube fitted with a star tip. Pipe cream around edge of tart. Sprinkle with sliced almonds.
YIELD: 12 servings.

A Child Is Born



Sing we now
of Christmas
in praise of all
our blessings.
May love, hope
and peace
prevail in our
hearts and
minds as we
wish you
a joyous day.

In appreciation of the
very pleasant association
we enjoy with you.

From Your Friends at
McLean's Pro Mart Home Center

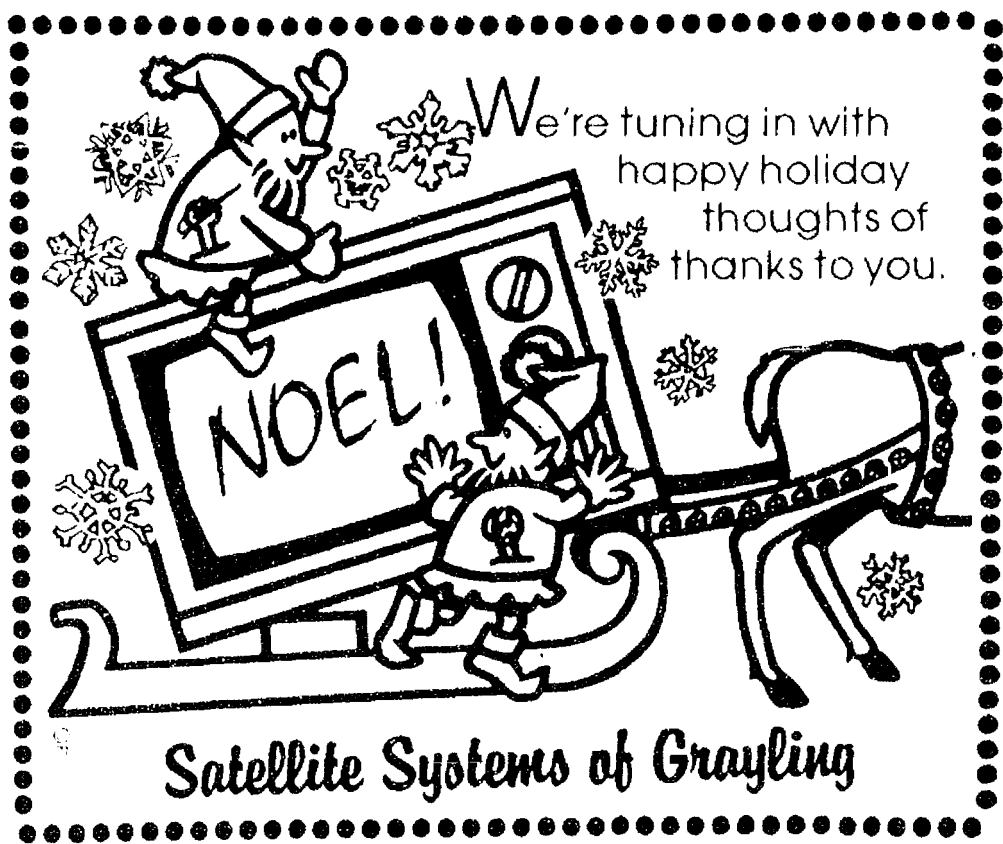
Merry Christmas to All



Best wishes to one and all
on this most cheer-filled of
holidays! May good health,
good fun and good friends
be yours today and always!

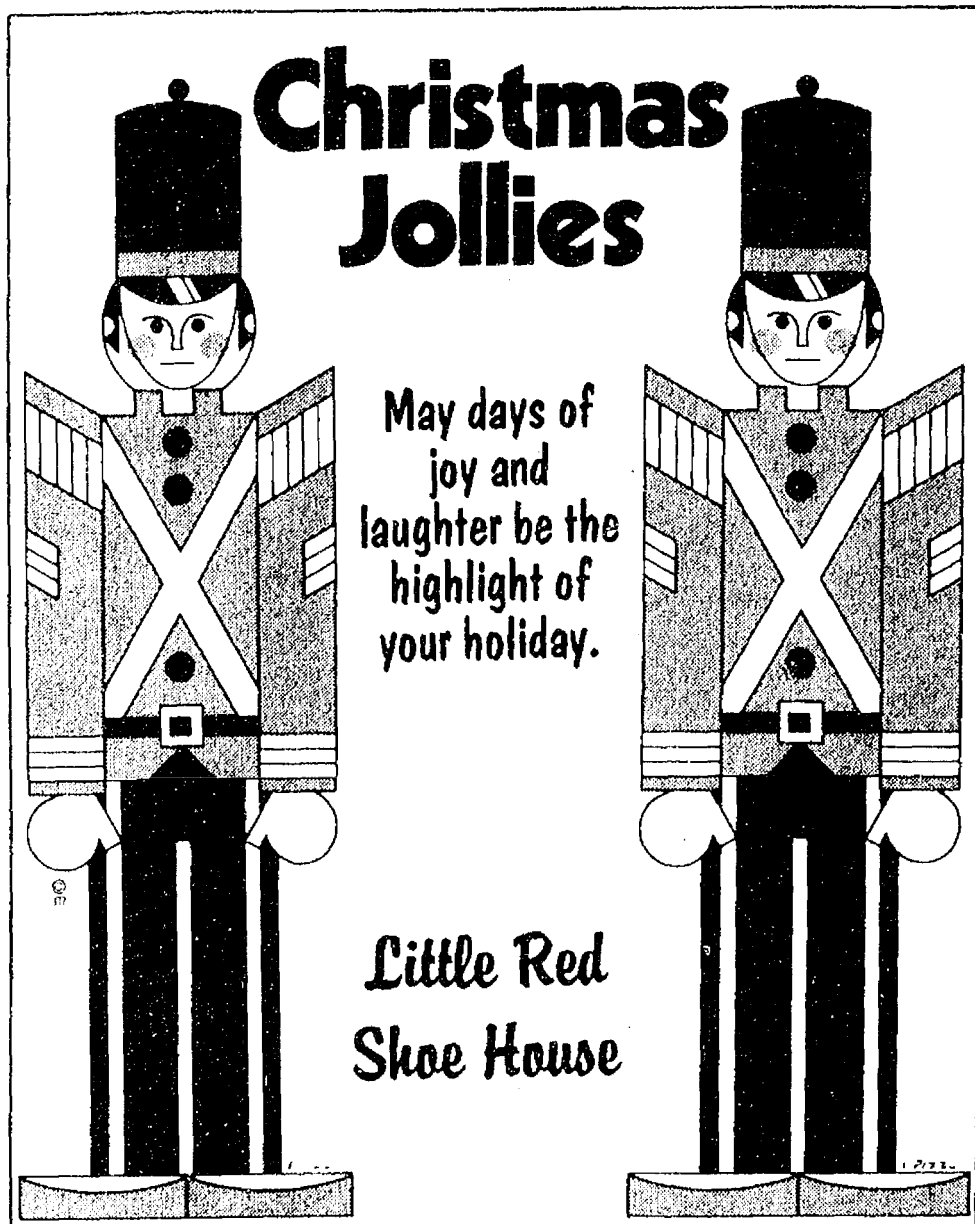
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We're tuning in with happy holiday thoughts of thanks to you.

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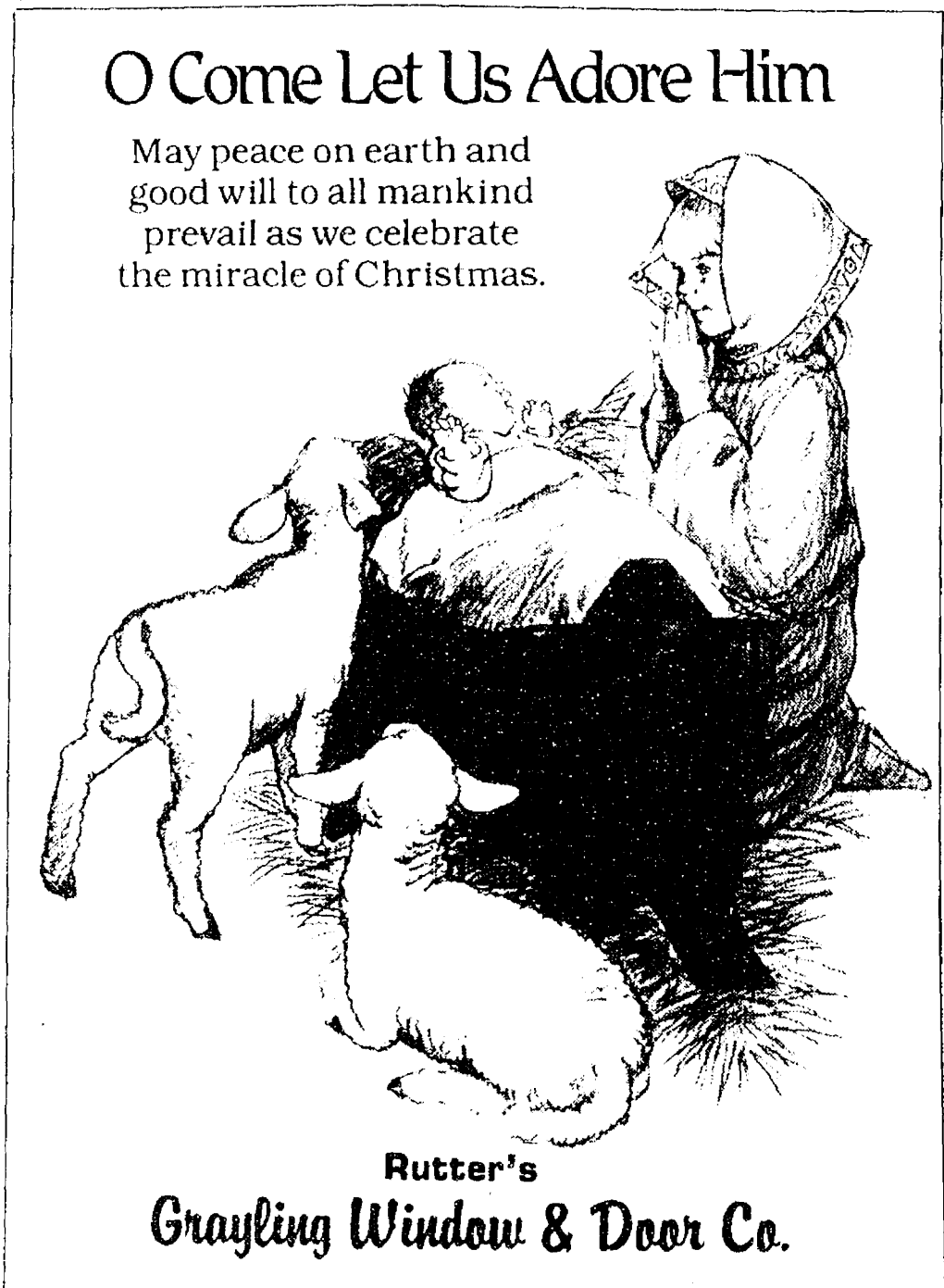
Christmas Jollies

May days of joy and laughter be the highlight of your holiday.

Little Red Shoe House

O Come Let Us Adore Him

May peace on earth and good will to all mankind prevail as we celebrate the miracle of Christmas.



Rutter's
Grayling Window & Door Co.



Outdoor Christmas Baubles

Inflate a weather balloon to 4-feet in diameter (or whatever size you wish).

Dip 2-inch newspaper strips into white glue (6 parts water to one part glue), removing excess by pulling paper through your fingers. Smooth these strips crisscross-fashion over the balloon until you have several coats.

Let dry thoroughly then spray all the surface with spray paint or varnish to waterproof the paper.

Coat the ball with instant papier-mache except where the opening will be.

Draw a circle with a felt-tip pen on the side where your scene will go. Cut out the opening with a keyhole saw.

Fasten a hanging wire loop to the top of the ball, dabbing papier-mache around the wire. Wire a strand of large Christmas lights which you will tape or staple to the inside of the ball near the opening.

Pull the light wire through a hole you have made at the top of the ball.

Paint the outside of the ball and add glitter. Add outdoor velvet ribbon. Staple crinkled aluminum foil to the interior. Fill bottom of ball with artificial snow. You might like to place deer in one ball, a sleigh in another or just a winter scene with sprigs of snow-capped evergreens, a mirror for a pond, etc.

Christmas & Juggler John

How did the juggler get into the European Bethlehem scene? It seems Saint Francis introduced his living-animal manger scene in a village near Assisi. Soon, during the long and hard winters, workers started carving the manger scene. Along with the devotional figures there soon appeared ordinary folk, among them a juggler. Later, in Anatole France's short story, "Our Lady's Juggler," the juggler appeared as the central figure.

According to an old French legend, the poverty-stricken juggler, John, spins his golden balls for the crowds. As so often happens with the poor, he became the butt of mockery and cruel jokes. In order to flee his tormentors John becomes a monk. But his desire to please the Virgin frustrates him as he still feels so inferior.

One day John puts on his old costume and juggles some oranges in front of the Virgin statue. The friars rush in to stop his sacrilege but the story goes that they suddenly stop as they see the statue smile. The moral of the legend: No matter how humble the gift -- it's always acceptable when given with a pure heart.

Christmas Calendars

That's right—Congressman Scrooge isn't sending out any Christmas calendars this year. He says it's too early to tell what kind of year 1986 will be—that he might not even want to be associated with it.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!

It seems neither the words nor the music of "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" originally had anything to do with angels.

According to some there was a far different connotation. It seems Charles Wesley (author of 6,000 poems— younger brother of John Wesley, founder of the Methodist denomination) was listening to the echoing bells as he wound his way to church one Christmas morn. The lovely pealing tones impressed him to originally write: "Hark! how all the welkin rings, Glory to the King of Kings!"

Welkin means dome of heaven or sky; later writers may have felt Charles Wesley alluded to angels' voices and changed this verse to so read.

Mendelssohn's music was adapted for this song but Mendelssohn never felt it was suited to the sacredness of the words.



Holiday Mailing Tips

In case in all the holiday flutter you overlook an extra special friend or relative and want to send them a card or small gift -- you can send it by express mail. The charges depend on whether you have the item picked up at the post office or delivered to the house. Express mail depends upon whether you have air-transportation close to the mailing or receiving end. If no airport is near, your other choice would probably be special delivery.

A mailgram can be sent by phoning your message, with a total of no more than 100 words to Western Union which transmits it to the post office and delivery is the next day.

Then there's bus express. Greyhound and Trailways will let you ship packages in their baggage compartments on scheduled passenger runs. The package would get to its destination in roughly the time it would take a passenger to get there.

UPS picks up and delivers. Amtrak Economy has package services reaching their destination on the longest runs, from one coast to another in 2 or 3 days. Many airlines also have package services. Get to the airport one-half hour before the flight's take-off; take the package to the ticket counter; pay the freight by cash or American Express card.

Pretty Polish Decorations

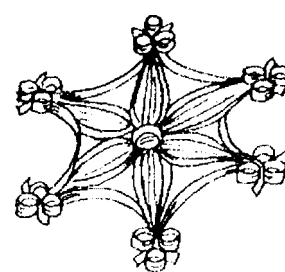
In Poland the Christmas tree (Choinka) is a symbol of peace and friendship. Its ornaments are all handmade.

Children and Christmas Cookies

Children, as well as we grown-up children, love Christmas cookies—the more varieties, the merrier.

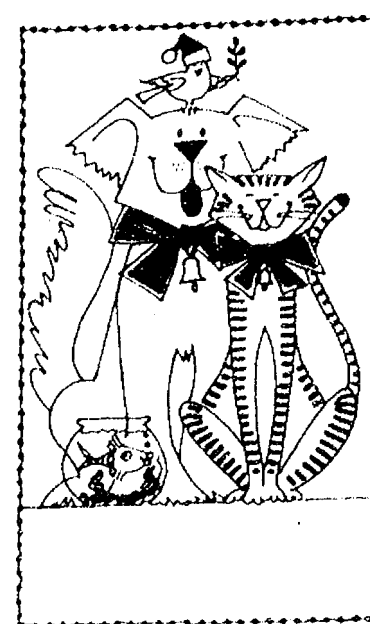
The family can have fun getting together with the children for a cookie bake. The secret ingredient for less hassle is to have the dough with all the dough rollers, cookie cutters, and decorations already prepared on the table so that little hands as well as big hands can get right into the fun-making.

This can easily become a family Christmas tradition.



Snowflake Ornaments

Cut strips of paper cross-grain. Shape into curlicues and glue the ends together. Glue the curlicues into a snowflake form. Fill with cellophane.

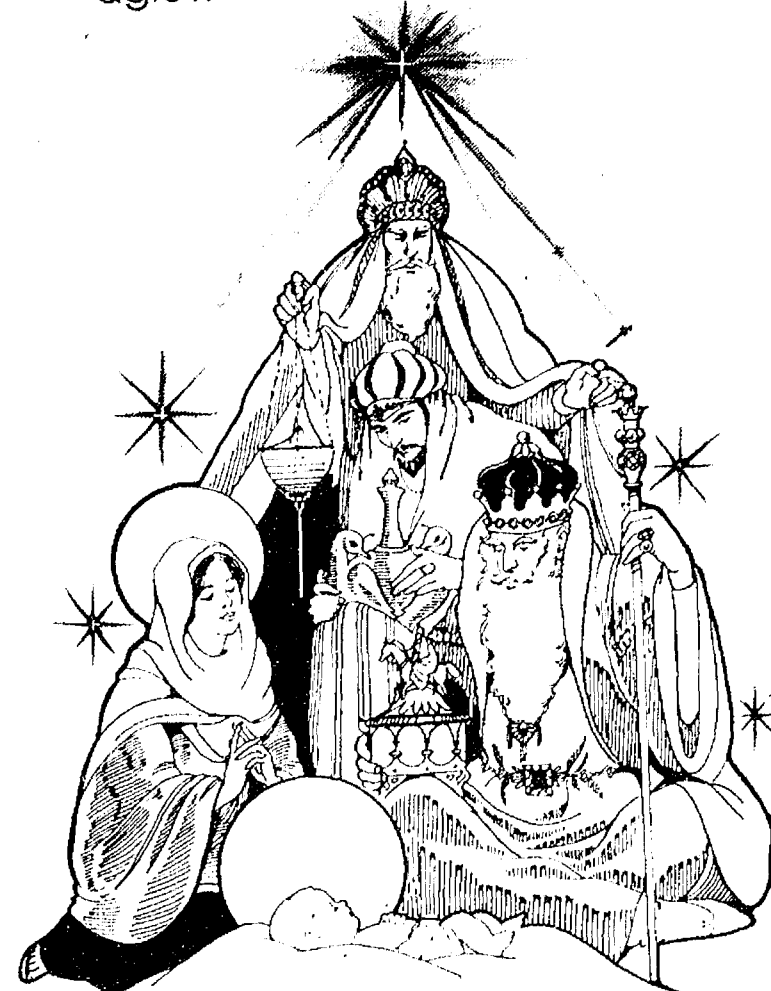


BUNDLES OF LOVE

...and a holiday filled with joy

Grayling Hospital for Animals

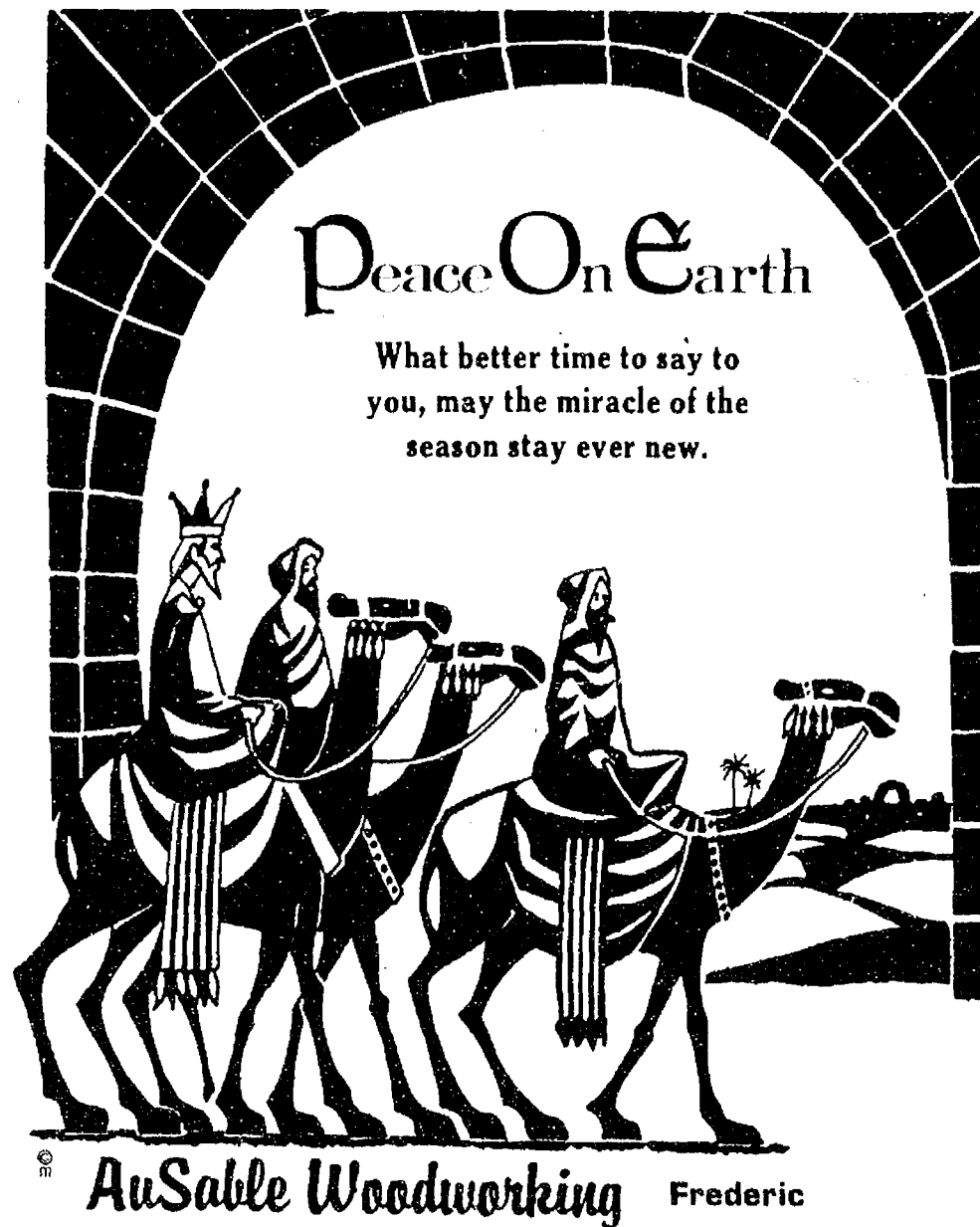
May your holiday be aglow in the miracle of His love



D & W Janitorial Services
John & Kathy

Peace On Earth

What better time to say to you, may the miracle of the season stay ever new.



AuSable Woodworking Frederic

May your holiday be aglow in the miracle of His love



Larry & Joan's Place



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this holiday season be decorated with peace, joy and love! Noel!

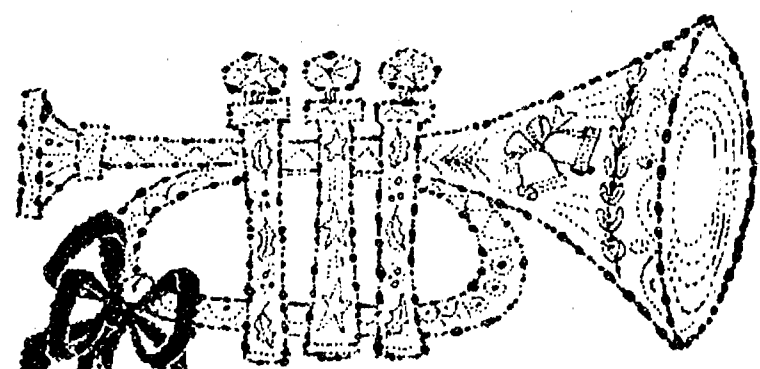
Keyport Clinic
Doctors and Staff

Holiday Blessings

May the spirit of the first Christmas abide in your heart.



Clair's Standard Service



Ta-Da!

With sincere appreciation of your friendship, we extend to you our very best wishes for the holidays.

The Hair Station
Grayling Beauty Supply

Glad Tidings

Now that the holidays are here, it is our joy to say a special "thanks" to all those we hold dear. Your friendship has made us proud.

Fuelgas

Larry, Manager

Carol, Barry, Bob, Doyle,
Frank, Dave, Hugh



In the holiday tradition, may the old, but ever new spirit of Yuletide bless you and yours with love.

Elias Brothers Big Boy

Abe Lincoln's Favorite Christmas Cake

The Polish "Gingerbread Layer Cake" is said to be Abraham Lincoln's favorite Christmas cake. An American version is:

Gingerbread Layer Cake

- 1 cup honey
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ground ginger
- 1/2 ground cloves

Heat above ingredients together in small saucepan. Bring to boil. Remove from heat and cool.

- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt

Sift the above dry ingredients together.

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine

Cream the brown sugar and butter in a large mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Then, using high speed of electric beater, gradually beat the honey mixture into the butter mixture.

Add and mix thoroughly 1/2 tsp. lemon peel, grated, and 1 egg.

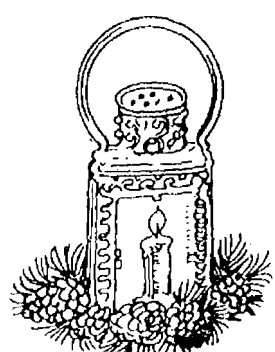
Add 1 1/4 cups buttermilk and the flour mixture alternately to the butter mixture. Stir well after each addition.

Grease and lightly flour two 8 x 1 1/2" cake pans. Bake 350°, 30-35 min. Cool in pans 10 min. Turn out on rack and completely cool.

Topping

- 1 1/2 cups whipping cream
- 1 tbsp. granulated sugar
- 2 tsp. orange peel, shredded
- 1 sq. (1 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate, grated into curls

Whip the cream with sugar until soft peaks are formed. Just before serving spread the bottom layer with half the whipped cream. Sprinkle with half the chocolate and half the orange peel. Place the top cake layer on top; spread with the remaining whipped cream, chocolate and orange peel.



Mexican-Old English Christmas Lanterns

Use a rectangular can (cocoa, cooking oil, etc.) for the base and a round can for the top.

Cut windows out (on both sides) of the rectangular cans. Leave tin flaps on top one window opening pushed up so the glass inset can slide in and out. Bend the other flap around the glass.

Punch holes in the round can so let the smoke and heat escape.

Solder wire on for trim. The strong handles are made of baling wire.

The finished lantern should be painted gold. Let dry, then antique with black paint.

A roofing nail will steady the candles at the base. The lanterns can be placed against an evergreen background for Christmas.

Holiday Hostess Hints

Write down the complete menu so that in the rush you won't leave the salad in the refrigerator.

Put down the dishes you plan to use for each item. It may be too late to learn you've arranged the relishes on the only platter that will hold your entree.

Don't leave the food marketing so close to your dinner date that you have to take valuable time to run to the store for an item you forgot.

Is the silver polished? Does the table linen need pressing? Are the serving pieces easily accessible? You will want to check these things off your list ahead of time.

Evergreen See-Through Tree

Slit a toy hoop around the outside diameter. Paint the hoop green. Force a string of tree lights into the slit.

Cut a notch between each light to keep string (or yarn) from slipping. Form the smaller, inner tree by using alternate notches with shorter pieces of yarn which will be gathered together at its top and attached to one long string to be hung from the ceiling. Construct the taller, outer tree by using the remaining notches. Hang ornaments separately. If using string, spray paint green.



In choosing a toy for a certain child—the child asks only that it be "fun" to play with, but you will want it to be durable and most importantly—safe.

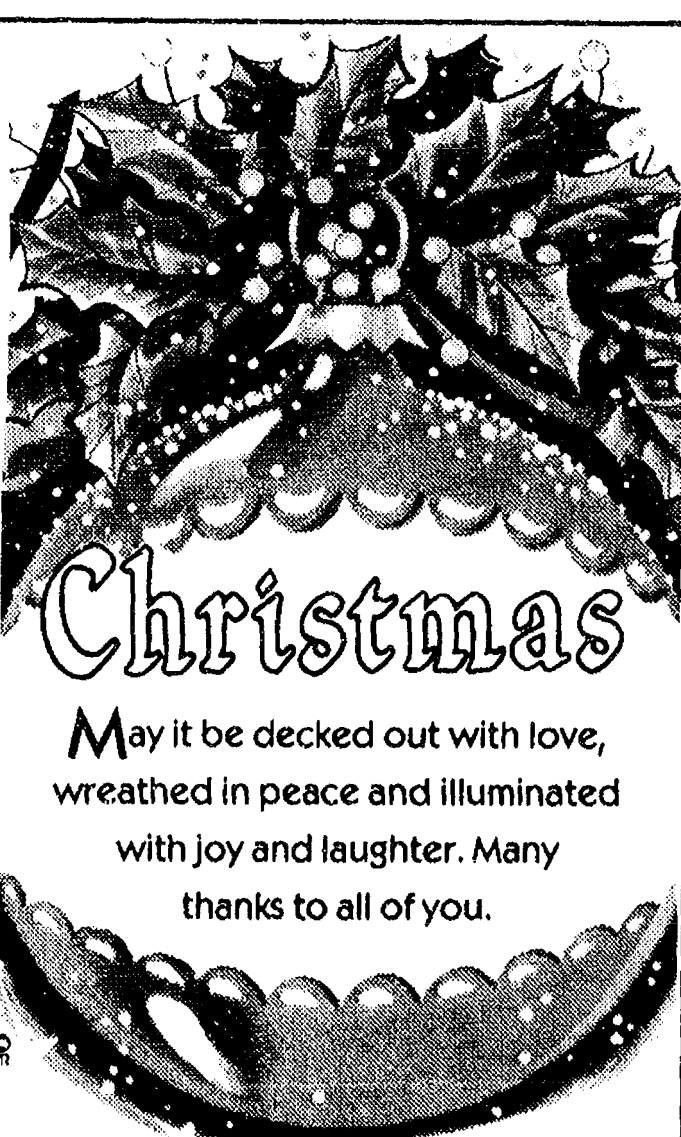
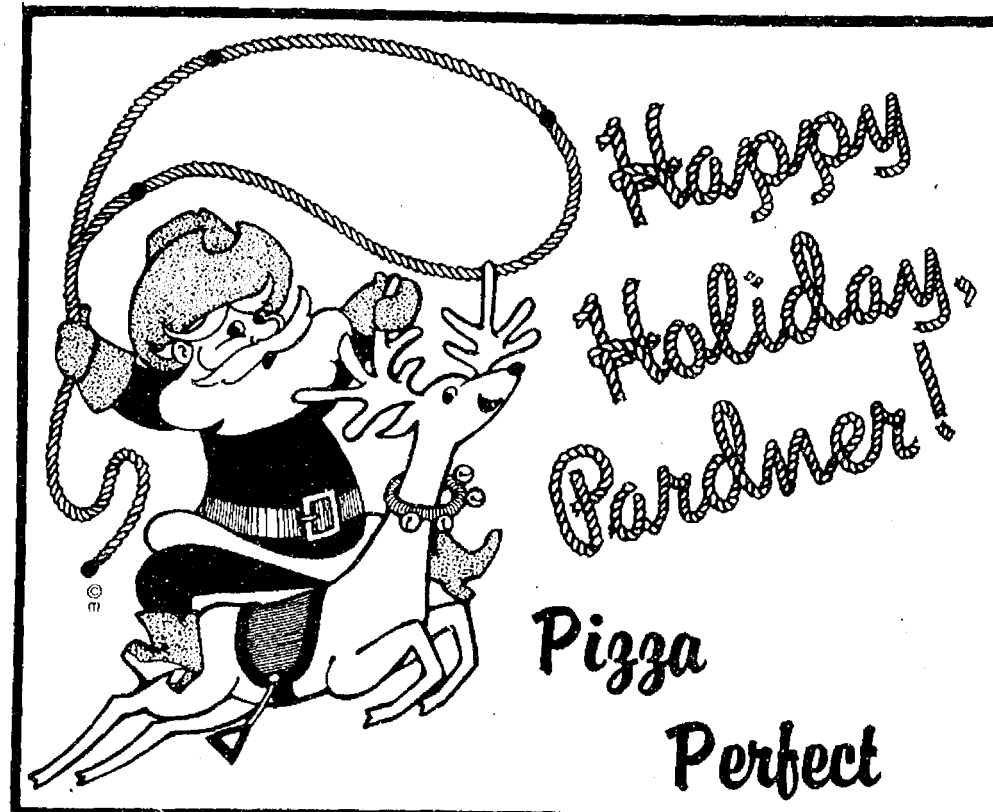
For safety's sake—check some guidelines:

1. Are there any springs or motors that could catch a child's fingers or hair?
2. Can glass or plastic parts be easily broken and cause cuts?
3. Are there any sharp points on the toy?
4. Does the toy have rough edges or unfinished surfaces that could cause harm?
5. Are there any small parts that a child could break off and swallow?
6. Is any part of the toy made of dangerous toxic substances?
7. Are eyes and ears, etc., of stuffed toys attached with spikes or pins that could harm if pulled out?
8. If it is an electric toy, does it have the Underwriters Laboratories label?
9. Will the toy tear apart easily—or is it constructed well?

A Jollytime Christmas

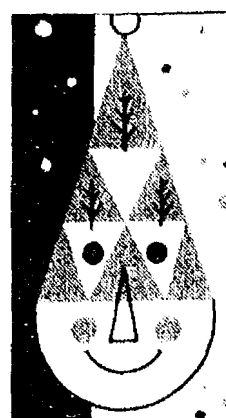
To all our friends our deepest thanks and appreciation. Have a winning holiday!

Dr. Barry
Fenn, D.D.S.
& Staff



Jansen's
Sales & Service

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Federal Credit Union



Merry Christmas

From all of us to all of you, our heartiest hopes for the very best of the season. We're so very glad to know you!

Dr. Carolyn Ward-DiPonio

Flickering Christmas Candles

Flickering candles have a quiet, relaxing effect. At Christmastime we see the sparkle they put in a small child's eyes and watch their flames reflected as the tinsel and baubles sparkle. Staring in the candle's glow we contemplate the birth of Christ and the shepherds in the dark night suddenly lit up by a group of bright, singing angels bringing glad tidings that would in turn light up the whole world! We think of the three wise men on their camels padding across the desert sands of the East, always led by the bright star that hovered over the cradle of Baby Jesus in Bethlehem.

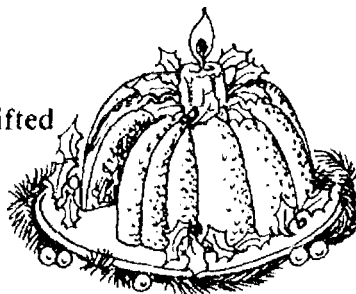
It is said that the lighting of candles in windows came from an old custom -- an idea that the Christ Child might be guided through the darkness to their house. In Medieval times a stranger guided by the candles to a house was never turned away -- for they thought, "Who knows, it might be Christ Himself."

This Christmas the candles in our windows might also signify the warmth that's in our hearts to give welcome to another "stranger" that's in our midst, and light up his holidays as well.

Shepherd Wonderings

At the turn of the century, throughout the Advent season, the residents of Italy were awakened by the sweet and melancholy music of shepherd pipers who left the hills and journeyed into the towns to relive the picturesque Bible story.

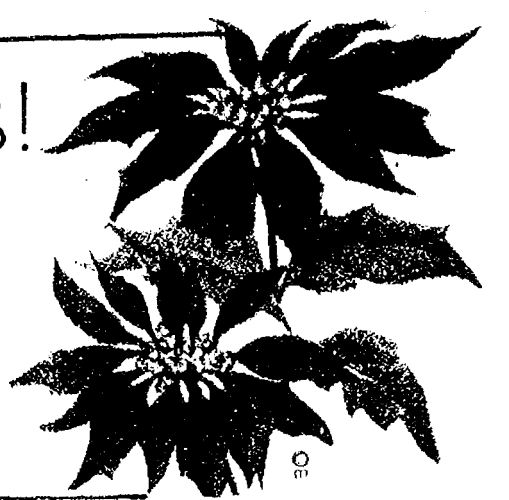
Tutti-Fruitcake
1 6-oz. can frozen orange juice concentrate, thawed
1/2 cup light molasses
3 cups raisins
Combine. Cook to boiling, reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes.
2 cups mixed candied fruits and peels.
Stir into the first mixture and set aside.
1/2 cup margarine or butter
3/4 cup sugar
Cream sugar and butter.
3 eggs
Beat in one at a time.
1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour, sifted
1/4 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. allspice
1/4 tsp. cloves
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1 tsp. cinnamon
Sift together and stir into creamed mixture. Add 1/2 cup chopped walnuts and fruit mixture. Turn into greased and floured 8 1/2" fluted tube pan. Bake 275° for 2 1/2 hrs. Cool 30 min. Remove from pan. Wrap and refrigerate. Glaze with strained apricot preserves.



It's Christmas!

Wishing you seasonal joy abound with love and peace.

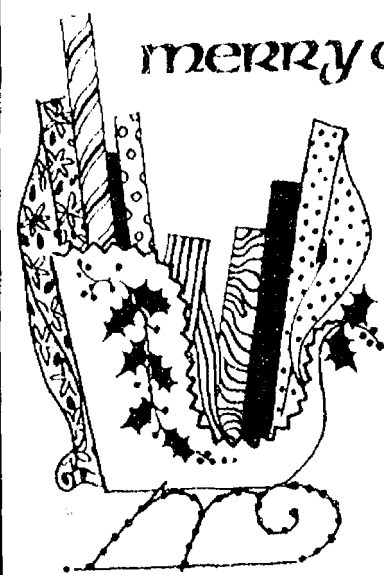
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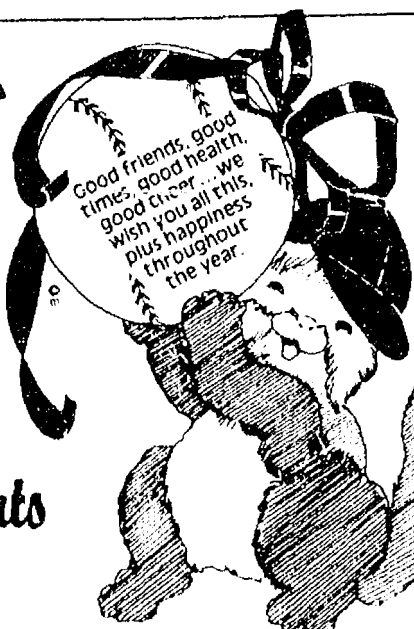
Here's hoping that your Christmas be joyful in every way.

Linda's
Paint and
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Catch the Spirit

R & H Sports



Christmas Cheer

Warmest greetings for happiness and good cheer throughout this holiday season.

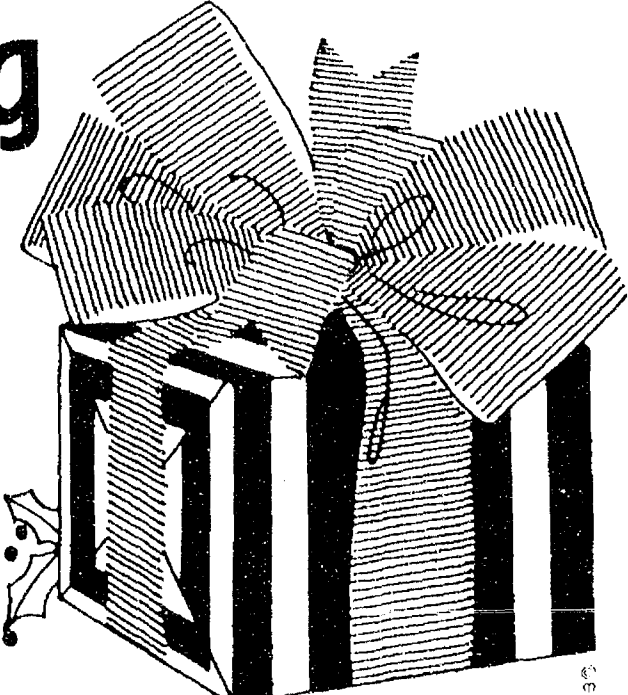
Terry's Union 76



Making Merry!

It's a pleasure to extend our holiday sentiments of appreciation to all of you who've been so kind.

Grayling True Value Hardware



LeRoy & Sally Papendick

Silent Night

To my Dear Friends, Relatives and Neighbors, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year's. May the Lord be very good to you all.

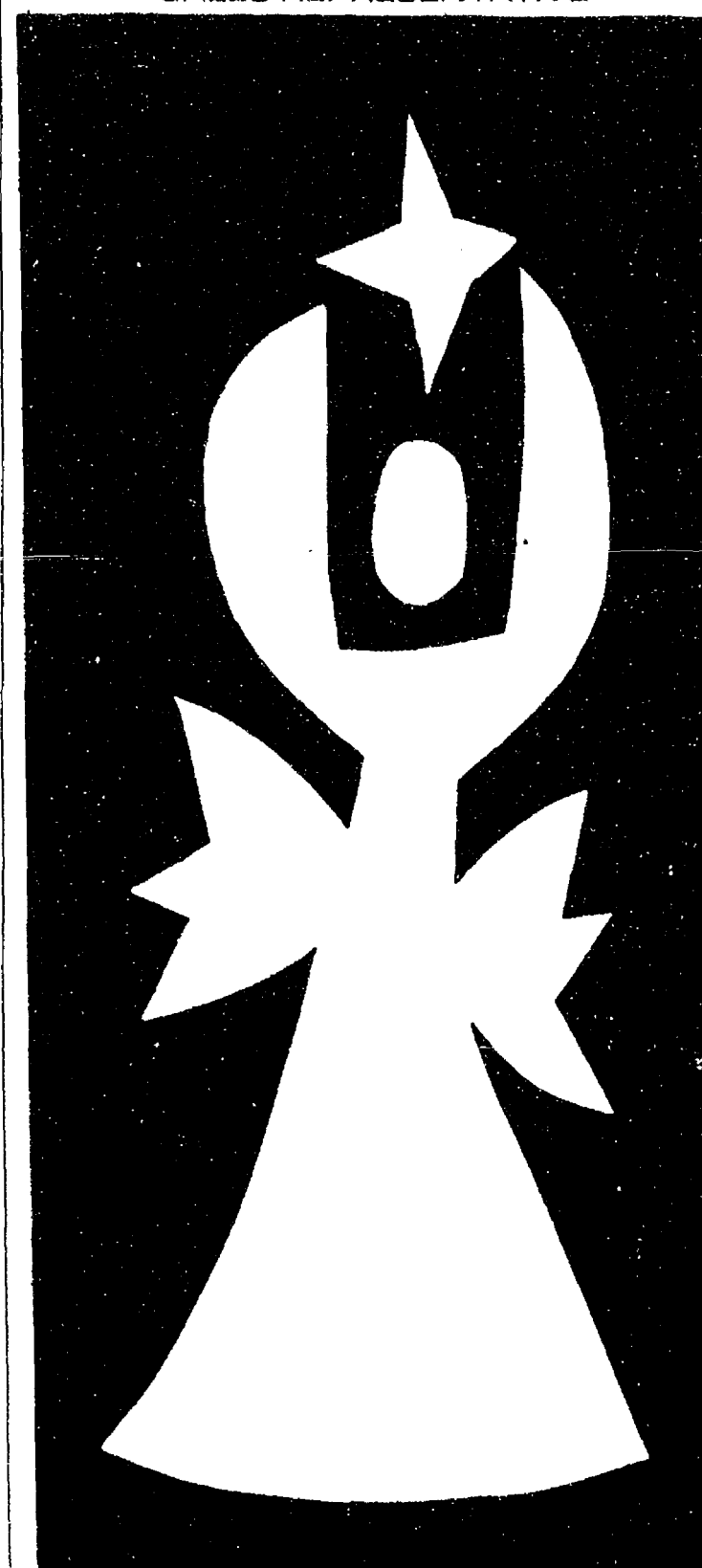
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Doorways of the North

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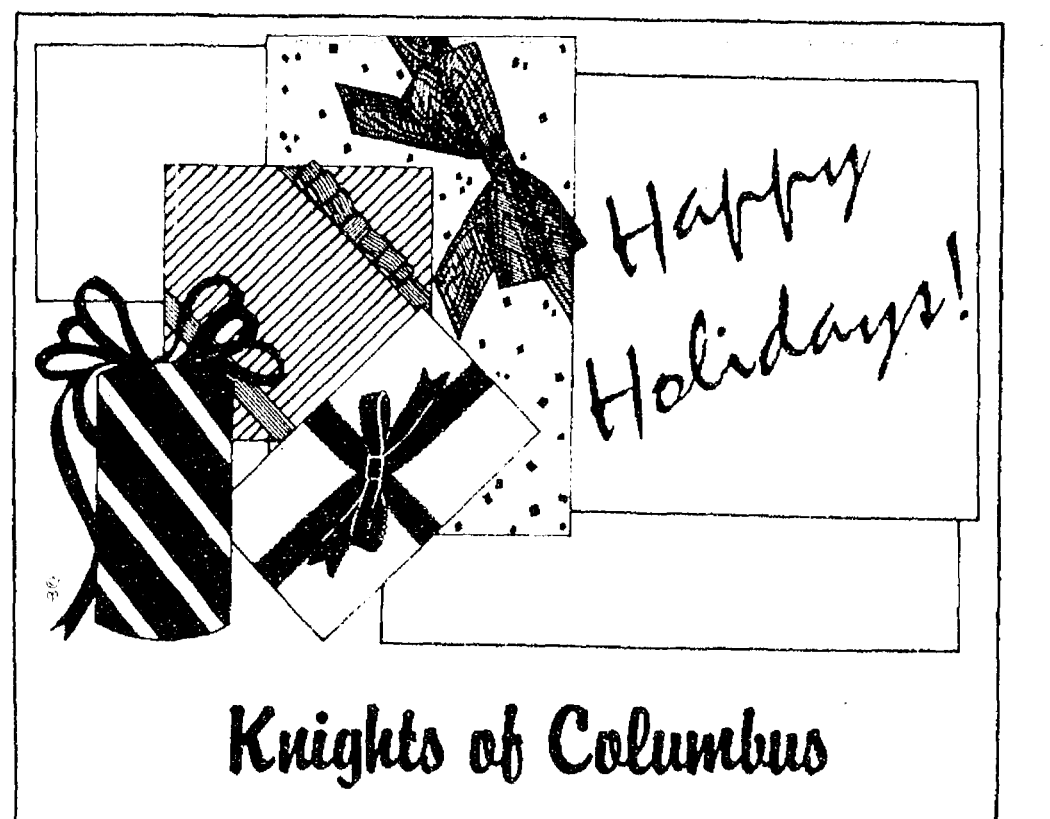
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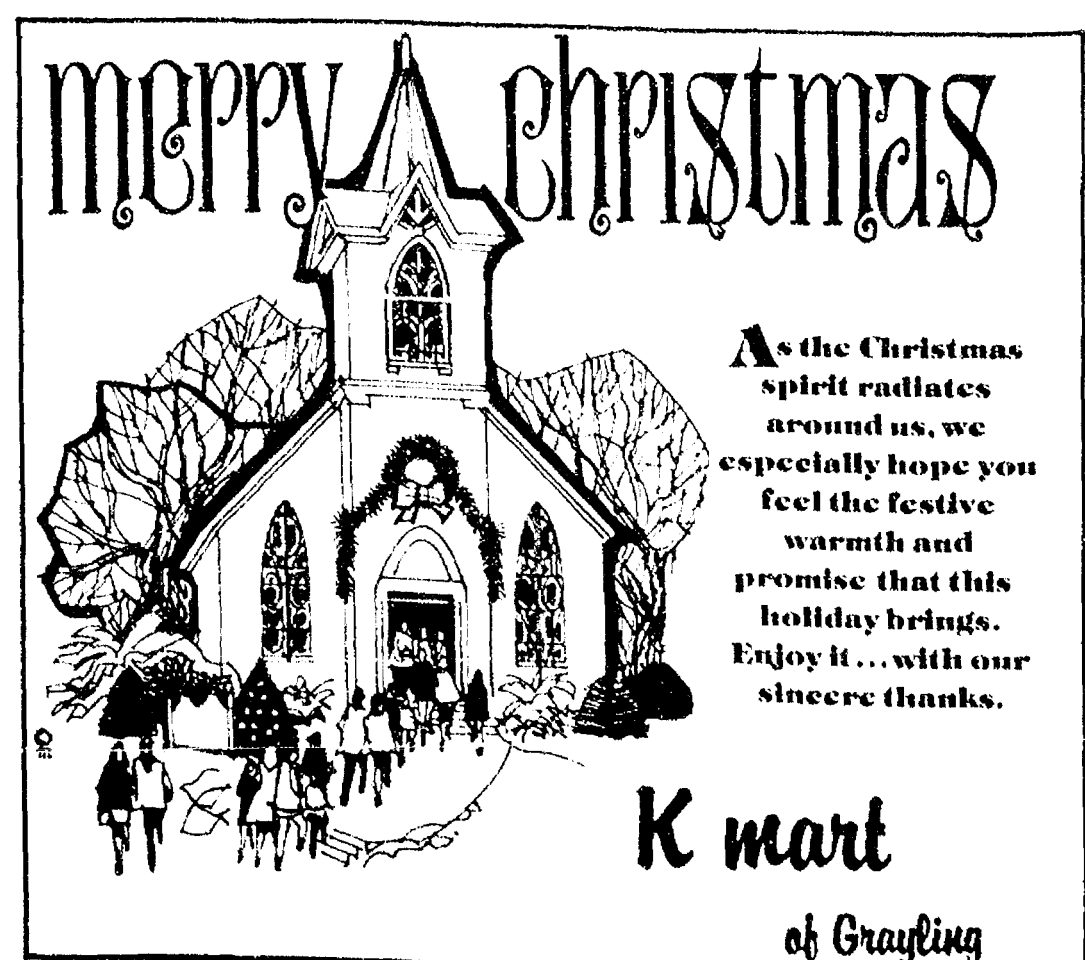
Knights of Columbus



Christmas Fare

What could be jollier than a note to say thanks to all our friends and customers?

Rochette's
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As the Christmas spirit radiates around us, we especially hope you feel the festive warmth and promise that this holiday brings. Enjoy it... with our sincere thanks.

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of Grayling

Praised Be He.

Wishing you
the special gifts
of Christmas
...joy, peace
and love.

From All Of Us at The
Comfort Center
Luke & Pauline, Phil, Oliver & Tony



A Child WAS BORN...

Let every
heart rejoice
in the hope
and promise
born on that
holy night.

Olson's of Grayling
& The Funny Farm Boutique



Warm Holiday Feelings

Wishing you lots of joy
this Christmas, trimmed
with love and peace.

**Goodale's Bakery
& Mini Storage**



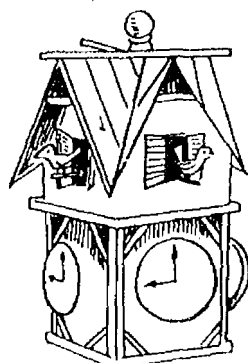
May the splendor of the season
bring you and yours the grandest times
yet... filled with joyous harmony, true
love and everlasting peace!

Merry Christmas

Whitey & Thelma Madsen



WASHINGTON -- U.S. Senator Donald Riegle, his wife Lori Hansen Riegle and their daughter Ashley Hansen Riegle were on hand Wednesday, December 11 for the official Capitol Christmas tree lighting ceremony. The 52-foot white spruce is straight from Michigan's Ottawa National Forest in the Upper Peninsula. The 52-year-old tree was planted by the Civilian Conservation Corps, and stands proudly on the west front lawn of the Capitol. Senator Riegle called the tree "Michigan's Christmas gift to our nation's capitol."



Swiss Holiday Clock Tower

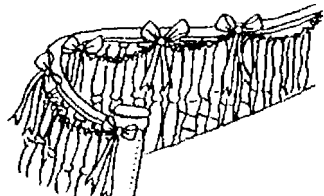
The Swiss Christmas includes beautiful craft items—clock towers guarding tiny helmets in the Alps, balsa plaques with fold-out paper silhouettes glued on them, tall bishop's hats, and basket sleighs. To make a clock tower:

Use a 4" x 4" post of balsa wood. Pieces and strips of balsa wood are glued in place for the trim with model cement.

Cardboard disks made the clock faces which are painted white, with balsa hands.

A ball is placed in the center of the roof. The roof and shutters can be red with black lines. The background behind the clock faces is dark brown with the clock hands being the same color.

Of course, don't forget the cuckoo bird!



Stairway Decor

A long rope of greenery looped along your stairway with big red bows (having long streamers) attached between the loops makes a beautiful holiday touch! This same type of rope greenery looped at the top of your windows, with red bows attached, compliments the stairs.

The 12 Days of Christmas

During the Middle Ages the yuletide celebration was England's favorite holiday -- from princes on down to beggars. There was a scrumptious feast, and elaborate pageants with musicians and jesters joining in a grand combination of noise. Into such a background came "The 12 Days of Christmas." It was a song, a dance, and a forfeit game. At anyone's first slip or hesitation a forfeit had to be paid. A knight might have to hop around the chamber on one foot or an embarrassed youth commanded to sing a bawdy ballad.

It is suggested by some that during this season young people of the court had a rare chance to mingle and perhaps hence came the "true love" gifts. The future bridegroom might do a bit of boasting about the dowry his bride-to-be would bring.

A Merry Welcome

Easily construct a beautiful Christmas tree for either side of your front door:

Place a long piece of dowel (slightly taller than your front door) in a large pot of earth. Wrap evergreen around the dowel. Make a circle of wire, wrap evergreen around it and fasten with wires at the base of your dowel. Form a wire Christmas tree shape, cover with evergreen and fasten to the top of the dowel. Fasten a large red bow at the top of the tree.



Italian Tree

For an Italian-flavored Christmas, make a "Ceppo," Italy's equivalent of a Christmas tree for many years.

It consists of a pyramid of 3 upright supports and 3 shelves. Candleholders can be made of jar lids which are nailed on the outside (at both ends) of each shelf. Paint the tree with red enamel. Put a ball-fringe around the edges of the shelves.

Hang a pot of fruit at the top of the "Ceppo," with an angel on it.

The lower shelf is reserved for the "Presepio" or manger scene. The middle shelf holds small gifts for children, secretly placed there by parents, relatives, and friends.



**MAY THIS HOLIDAY BE
FILLED WITH ADVENTURE
AND EXCITEMENT FROM
BEGINNING TO END!**

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Surely you, too, can't overlook the competition at Christmastime, or can you? You can determine you are not in a contest to have the most fantastic Christmas dinner, to have the most presents under your tree or the biggest Christmas card collection. Forget what "everybody else is doing," and decide what you want this Christmas to be like.

It's easy to impose an artificial standard on yourself during the holidays.

If you are tired of sitting in a smoky room just for the sake of tradition, start a new trend. If you'd love to sleep in late Christmas morning, open the presents Christmas Eve.

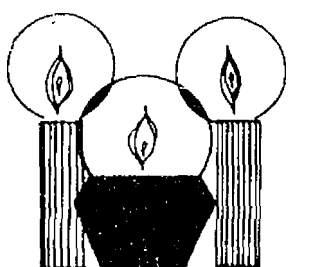
Merry Christmas means—getting out of the competitive contest and into your own family fun!

What's Giving?

Giving -- He gave up the security of living in a place where He was loved, totally, by all who knew Him -- to live on Earth where His kind actions would bring only accusations, curses, and whose hate would finally spit in His face, then pound nails in His hands and feet, and hang Him, naked, between earth and sky (the earth and sky He'd created) to die a death of shame.

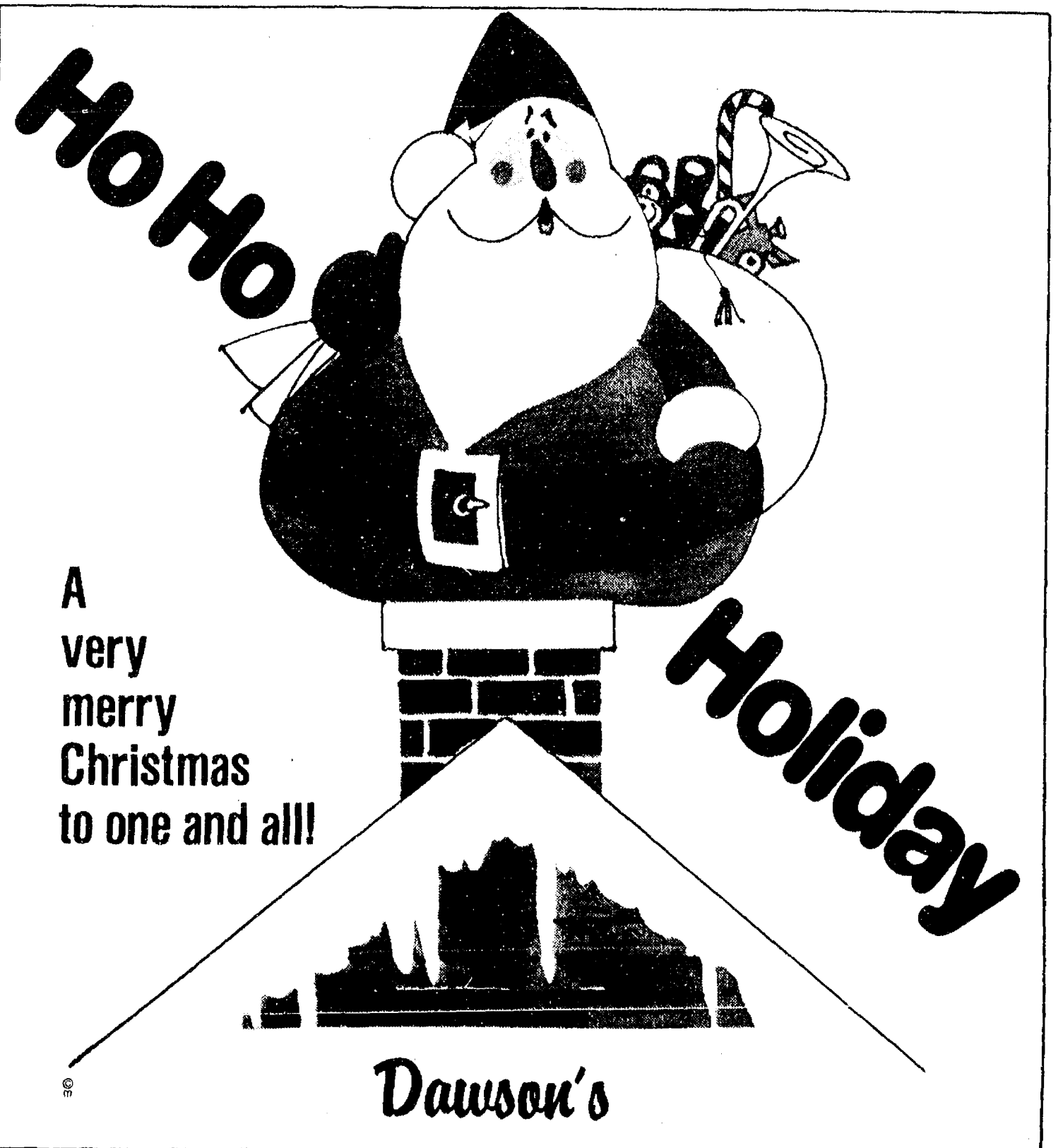
Giving -- What could we give in return for so great a gift of love? Only a heart full of love and gratefulness coupled with a trusting of one's life in His hands -- this would truly make Him happy, and cause Him to know His Gift was worth it all!

**Seasons Greetings
To All of You.**



And every good wish
for a New Year of happiness
and prosperity.

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A
very
merry
Christmas
to one and all!

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Chamber Chatter

By Terry Wright

One of the keys to any successful business area is the comraderie and cooperation of the business people who make up that area. The business community as a whole is what makes individual businesses prosper.

In an effort to promote communication between our area business people the Chamber of Commerce past Presidents have organized an "Ambassadors Club" and will be sponsoring a "Business After Hours" get together.

All area business people are invited to attend in order to meet and better understand their neighbors and discuss, in an informal atmosphere, any commonalities in their business concerns.

If this project proves to be worthwhile it will be held every other month. The Holiday Inn will be the first host and Cornell Realty and Insurance will be the first sponsor. The date is January 23 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Several door prizes will be awarded and everyone is asked to bring lots of business cards. There will be a cash bar available.

You will hear more from us on "Business After Hours" in the next few weeks.

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/29/85 - 1/4/86

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Time for personal pleasure is elusive. A tendency to overextend yourself can defeat your aims.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20 Allow plenty of time for delays in travel that are usual at this time. Be ready for quick changes.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20 Money matters tend to be a little cloudy. Beware of the sweet talking con artist who would take your last penny.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22 Indulging yourself in holiday treats can put quite a strain on the physical body. Control that appetite.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22 Ringing in the new year is great fun and you are the life of the party. Settle down now.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Creative pursuits are favored. Putting the finishing touches to a long standing project is very gratifying.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 A family project may have to be put on hold until the money starts to flow again - a temporary setback.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 A New Years bash has the whole neighborhood involved, and no one is left to complain about the racket.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Take precautionary measures in protecting things you hold dear. Be selective in choice of companions.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Others look to you for leadership in organizing activities. You should enjoy this period of power and prestige.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Friends are bombarding you with stories of their cares and worries. Protect yourself against all this negativity.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 A certain someone you meet during all the holiday hoopla assumes a very important role in your life.

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Sunday
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71:16-24

Monday
Psalm
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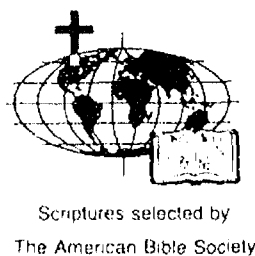
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Wednesday
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Saturday
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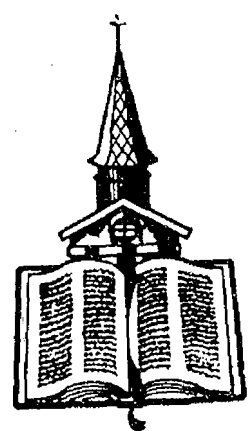
YOUR NEW YEAR!

What will you make of it? It depends on you. What the New Year will be depends not so much on outward circumstances as on inner ones: on your spirit, your values, and your purpose. In many ways, this New Year will be exactly like the last. It will have about the same number of hours, days and weeks, the same places to go and the same people to see.

If this New Year is to be better than the last, then there must be a better mood within ourselves. We must set higher goals and make more serious, more practical resolutions. We must strive for understanding and for compassionate minds with which to approach people and events. Anytime is a good time to begin again, but New Year's is the traditional best.

Let's truly start anew so that we can partake of all the success, happiness and fulfillment that a God-Given and God-Centered New Year can bring. Start in the church or synagogue of your choice!

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Handbell Choir: Thursdays 6:30 p.m.
Senior Choir: Thursdays 7:30 p.m.
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Houghton Lake Plans Now For Tip-Up Town

Things are starting to happen! The early snow and ice has put everyone into the mood for planning the 36th Annual Tip-Up Town U.S.A. At its most recent meeting, the Planning Committee announced that Skidoo Snowmobile manufacturers would sponsor another Safari and Pizza party during Tip-Up Town.

This year there are to be two (2) Safaris - one on each of the Fridays of Tip-Up Town, January 17th and 24th. Participants will meet at the Houghton Lake Playhouse at 7:00 p.m. and a guided safari will leave from there. Following about a two hour ride all will return to the Playhouse for pizza, compliments of Skidoo.

Help is needed to guide the possible 200 riders. Chuck Henning has agreed to lead the riders and to help plan the event with Spicer's Boat City.

If you are interested and can help, call Chuck at (517) 366-7830 or the Houghton Lake Chamber of Commerce 366-5644.

First prize of the Grand Prizes to be awarded on Sunday, January 19, 1986 will be a 1986 Skidoo Twin Cylinder Safari Snowmobile.

On the ice during Tip-Up Town, January 18th & 19th and January 25th & 26th, all major snowmobile manufacturers will have representatives with their 1986 machines on the ice: Free Rides and Demonstrations will be given.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Robert E. Mott and Dorothy A. Mott, his wife, of Route No. 4, Box 4630, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, Mortgages, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgage, dated January 4, 1984, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan on the 5th day of January, 1984 in Liber 221, of Crawford County Register, on Page 566, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-TWO and 44/100 Dollars (\$81,742.44).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1986 at 10:45 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, with the interest thereon at 14.25% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, City of Grayling, County of Crawford, to-wit: PARCEL No. 1: Beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot 6, Block 3, Goodale Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, thence 29.67 feet Northwestly on lot line for a P.O.B.; thence 29.33 feet Northwestly on the lot line, thence Northeastly parallel to the lot line of Lot 6, 228.5 feet, thence Southeastly 29.33 feet to the center of a common wall, thence Southwestly 228.5 feet to the P.O.B. Being a part of Lots 6 and 14, Block 3, Goodale Addition to the City of Grayling, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

Parcel No. 2: Lot 6, Harbor Beach, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Pages 42 and 43, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 2, 1985

Emil L. Kraus,

Attorney for Mortgagee

228 Michigan Ave.

Grayling, Mich. 49738

The Grayling State Bank,

Mortgagee

-19-26-2-9-

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN In The Circuit Court For The County of Crawford

File No. 85 1093 CK GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation,

PLAINTIFF VS. JACK A. WATERS, a single man and JACK'S DINER, INC., a Michigan corporation, and the State of Michigan, DEFENDANTS

David R. Sabin P19822 Attorney for Plaintiff Randall L. Frank P33189 Attorney for Defendants George B. Adastik P10051 Attorney for State of Michigan

NOTICE OF SALE PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, Grayling State Bank, Plaintiff and against Jack Waters and Jack's Diner, Inc., Defendants, I shall offer to sell to the highest bidder at the Crawford County Court-house, Grayling, Michigan on the 27th day of January, 1986 at 10:00 a.m. the following described property:

Commencing at the SE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T26N, R4W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, thence N 0 degrees 19 minutes W (along the E 1/8 line); 757.94 ft., thence S 89 degrees 51 minutes W; 199.70 ft. to the P.O.B.; thence continuing S 89 degrees 51 minutes W; 133.7 ft., thence N 0 degrees 19 minutes E; 127.8 ft. to the Southerly right-of-way of M-72 and M-93, thence Easterly on a 2538.1 ft. Radius curve to the Left; (L.C. is N 89 degrees 51 minutes E; 133.7 ft.), thence S 0 degrees 19 minutes W; 127.8 ft. to the P.O.B. Commonly known as Jack's Diner.

Elizabeth H. Wieland David R. Sabin, P.C. Attorney for Plaintiff 709 Mich. Ave. Grayling, Mi. 49738

-12-19-26-2-9-16-

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 8th day of June, 1983, by PAUL D. SHOREY and SHIRLEY A. SHOREY, husband and wife as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 8, 1983, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 216 of mortgages on pages 201-204 and re-recorded July 22, 1983, in Liber 217 of mortgages on pages 302-305; AND,

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 9th day of August, 1984, by PAUL D. SHOREY & SHIRLEY A. SHOREY, husband and wife, as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on August 15, 1984, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 227 of mortgages on pages 391-394; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty One Thousand and Three Hundred Sixty and 77/100 (\$31,360.77) principal and Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six and 71/100 (\$4,746.71) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan, Lot No. 15 of Ber-Mar Woods No. 1, a subdivision of part of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Thirty Four (34), Town Twenty-Five North (T25N), Range Two West (R2W), according to the Plat thereof, recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 1, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be one month from the foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated December 18, 1985. For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823, mortgagee.

-19-26-2-9-

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 28th day of April, 1978, by Edward D. and Kelly J. LaMotte, husband and wife as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on May 5, 1978, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 168 of mortgages on pages 293-296; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty Six Thousand One Hundred Eighty Three and 22/100 Dollars (\$26,183.22) principal and Three Hundred Twenty Four and 06/100 Dollars (\$324.06) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is Hereby Given that on January 15, 1986 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of the Court-house in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to-wit:

That property located in the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan, Lot Eight (8) Milliken's North River Subdivision, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 26, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale.

Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 8 1/4% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated December 4, 1985.

For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823, mortgagee.

-5-12-19-26-

Notice of Mortgage Sale

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Patrick A. McIsaac and Laurel B. McIsaac, his wife, of 126 Bryant Drive, Roscommon, Michigan 48653, Mortgages, to the Grayling State Bank, a Michigan Corporation, of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgage, dated March 1, 1984 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of March, 1984 in Liber 223, of Crawford County Register, on Page 39, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this action, for principal and interest, the sum of TWO THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX and 84/100 Dollars (\$2,946.84).

AND no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of March, 1986 at 10:15 o'clock A.M. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, with the interest thereon at 15% per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including real estate taxes which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: State of Michigan, Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, to-wit:

Lot 49, Manistee River Woods, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 16, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 2, 1985. EMIL L. KRAUS, Attorney for Mortgagee 228 Michigan Ave. Grayling, Michigan 49738 The Grayling State Bank, Mortgagee

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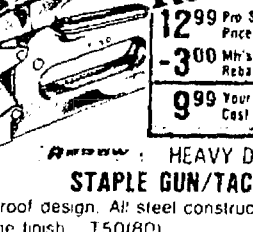
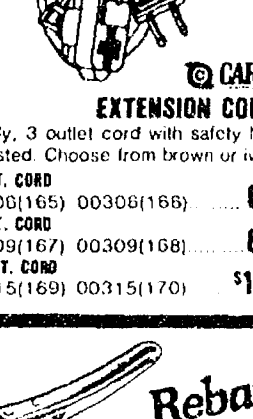
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Receives Air Force Medal

Air Force Sgt. Matthew S. Phillips, son of Alice Reeves of 112 N. Clay, Greenville, Mich., and brother of Lorraine McClain of 810 Plum St., Grayling, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Mich.

The award was presented for exemplary conduct while in the active service of the United States.

Phillips is an administration specialist with the 920th Air Refueling Squadron.

He is a 1982 graduate of Hamilton County High School, Jasper, Fla.

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School Closings

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Skiing in Full Swing

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has one T-bar and several rope tows to service skiers.

Hanson Hills has rental equipment and a cafeteria. Instruction classes are available for both adults and children. Call 348-9266 for more information.

Forbush Corners, a privately owned system of cross-country trails east of Frederic, is reporting excellent ski conditions. Forbush has more than 12 miles of marked trails including a one-kilometer lit trail. The trails are groomed everyday and usually have tracks for normal skiing and the skating style.

Forbush trails link with the Hartwick Pines trails. Forbush has rental equipment, a ski shop, bunkhouse, and warming room.

Forbush hours are 12 noon to 10 p.m. during weekdays, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday,

and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. For more information call 348-5989.

Hartwick Pines has about 17.5 miles of trails. Currently the trails have one track and are packed.

Another state park, North Higgins Lake State Park, has about 10 miles of trails. The trails there also have a single track right now and are packed.

The cost to enter the state parks with a motor vehicle is \$2 for a daily pass or \$10 for the year pass. Persons may ski into the park trails without cost. The only charge is for the motor vehicle permit.

Hanson Hills offers about 22 miles of trails for beginners, intermediates, and experts. The trails are marked and will be double tracked and groomed. Hanson Hills has a cross-country skier lodge and rental equipment.

Local Resident Graduated From Mid-Michigan Police Academy

Lansing — The Charles F. Pegg Criminal Justice and Law Center at Lansing Community College recently held its graduation ceremony for the 37th Mid-Michigan Police Academy at Dart Auditorium on the college campus.

Thirty-three recruits from

around the state of Michigan were graduated after completing a 13-week training program consisting of more than 560 hours. Among them was Sherri K. Reed of Grayling.

Their training included criminal law and procedure, investigations, motor vehicle law, accident investigation, civil disorders, report writing, patrol operations, detention, prosecution and conflict mediation, defensive driving, defensive tactics, first aid, firearms, emergency preparedness, and simulated situations such as domestic disputes, civil disorders, robberies,

assaults and other felony crimes.

Awards were made for scholarship, firearms, and precision driving. A special community service award was presented to the Buick-Olds-Cadillac Division of General Motors for their many years of support to the LCC Criminal Justice Center.

Faculty for the Mid-Michigan Police Academy is selected from local police, public safety, and sheriffs' departments. This professional staff is supported by the local chief of police and sheriffs who have made significant contributions to the Michigan Law Officers Training Council.

Grayling Group To Perform On Radio and Stage

The Grayling Holiday Inn Revue, a group of area high school students who "get their kicks" singing, will be performing their Christmas Show on WGRY radio on the afternoon of Christmas Eve and again on the morning of Christmas Day. The Revue is an eight member performing group which is sponsored by the Grayling Holiday Inn. In return for the sponsorship, the group performs for many of the conventions and conferences which are held at the Holiday Inn.

On February 14, 15 and 16, 1985, the Holiday Inn Revue will be performing the Broadway Musical, "Rainbow Jones" for the next dinner theatre presentation at the Inn.

Members of the Holiday Inn Revue include sopranos Amy Smith and Cris McLaughlin, altos Stephanie Hindmarsh and Beth Bedard. Tenors are Allen Morford and Karl Schmidt while the bass section is made up of Keith Whaley and Jeff Martinez. The Holiday Inn Revue is also available to perform at various community functions and activities. For more information, call Revue Director Howard Taylor at 348-6000.

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All objections to the Assessment Roll must be in writing and filed with the Township clerk before that date.

Correspondence concerning this matter should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738.

Monica S. Ashton, Clerk

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Community Calendar Of Events

Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas!
Jan. 1 - Happy New Year
Jan. 8 - Welcome New Year Dance - Commission on Aging Office 5:00 p.m.
Jan. 15 - Red Cross Blood Bank, American Legion Hall from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 15 - At the Senior Citizen Center - Movie "On Golden Pond" 5:00 p.m. Public Invited

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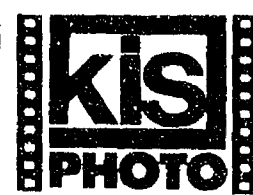
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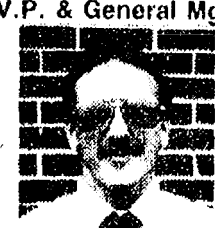
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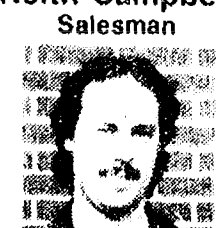
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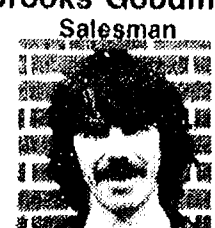
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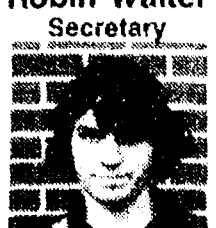
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